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TROOPS ON FRONTIER

SOVIET MOVE WAR SUPPLIES TO BORDER CITY

Manchukuo Officials
Alarmed.

150 POLICE OFFICERS
SENT TO HEIHO

Changchun, To-day.

An unending stream of war supplies, including field-guns, is flowing into Blagoveshensk, on the Soviet-Manchukuo border, according to official reports, which state that the Soviet troops there are equipped with gas masks and carry out "demonstration parades" almost daily.

The purpose of these, it is surmised here, is to dissuade the Manchukuo from taking any drastic step in regard to the contemplated reforms in the administration and operation of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

In view of the seriousness of the situation as seen through the eyes of Manchukuo officials, one hundred and fifty police officers have been hurriedly despatched to Heiho, opposite Blagoveshensk.

Meanwhile, Lt.-General Koiso, Chief of Staff of the Kwantung Army, who has just completed a tour of North Manchuria, expresses his "firm conviction" that Manchukuo troops and police forces should be despatched to the North to quell any disturbance which might arise from the extremely alarming movement of Soviet troops to the frontier.

He adds, "The Soviet is mobilizing a powerful force of troops along the Northern border of Manchukuo and is building strong defensive works. Manchukuo should take measures to see that her rights are preserved and respected." — Reuter.

JAPANESE PLAN TO TAKE OVER C.E.R.

Soviet Allegations Of
Changes.

SHARP PROTEST MADE TO
AMBASSADOR

Moscow, To-day.

A sharp protest against the alleged Japanese plans to change the administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway was yesterday made by M. Sokolnikov, to the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow.

M. Sokolnikov declares that the proposed changes are inadmissible and are an attempt to seize the Railway absolutely.

The changes violate the existing order, particularly the rights of the Soviet manager of the Railway, making him dependent on a Manchurian assistant, while the Manchurian authorities, under the direction of agents of the Japanese Government, are planning police measures against the Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo has been instructed to forward a similar statement to the Japanese Government. — Reuter.



Wiley Post, the round-the-world pilot, who is seriously injured.

WILEY POST HURT

U.S. Airman Crashes
In Taking Off.

New York, To-day.

The airman, Wiley Post, was seriously injured when he crashed while taking off from Monroe air port, Illinois. — Reuter.

MEMORIAL TO R101 VICTIMS.

Unveiling On October 14.

London, To-day.

A memorial to those who lost their lives in the disaster at Beauvais, France, to the British airship R101, in 1930, will be unveiled on October 14. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, hopes to visit Beauvais for the ceremony. — British Wireless Service.

HEAVY RAIN CAUSES LANDSLIDE.

Stonecutters' Island
Fatality.

THREE COOLIES KILLED

Yesterday's heavy fall of rain resulted in a landslide at Stonecutters' Island, three Chinese earth coolies being killed instantly when the hillside at the foot of which they were working gave away and buried them alive.

When dug out all three men were found to be dead. The bodies were taken to the Kowloon Mortuary.

YESTERDAY'S RAINFALL

The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day amounted to 1.35 inches, making a total since January 1, of 60.89 inches, against

H.M.S. ADVENTURE FOR CHINA.

Ready In January.

The British "cruiser minelayer," H.M.S. Adventure, 6,740 tons, carrying 310 mines, is to be re-commissioned in December and with full crew will leave from Devonport for service on China Station. It is anticipated that the ship will be ready to leave for China early in January.

PREMIER OF EGYPT RESIGNS.

Sidky Pasha III.

Cairo, To-day.

The Premier, Sidky Pasha, has resigned, for reasons of ill-health. — Reuter.

DIRECT INFLATION UNLIKELY IN U.S.

"HYSTERICAL FINANCE UNNECESSARY"

ROOSEVELT UNCONCERNED AT
FOREIGN SELLING OF DOLLAR

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

ANY FORM OF DIRECT INFLATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS NOW FURTHER FROM ACTUALITY THAN AT ANY TIME FOR MONTHS, ACCORDING TO SOURCES VERY CLOSE TO THE WHITE HOUSE. IT IS ASSERTED THAT THE PROBLEM OF DEVALUATION OF THE GOLD CONTENT OF THE DOLLAR OR THE PRINTING OF "GREENBACKS" IS NOT ON THE PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR.

It is further asserted that President Roosevelt is confident that the gradual rise in commodity prices is now safely under way and can be maintained without resort to any hysterical or spectacular financial methods.

Regarding the fact that there has been considerable foreign selling of the dollar, the President's associates state, "It is not even of passing interest to the President, who feels that the antics of European speculators are meaningless in America, and that the only people to be hurt will be the participants." — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. EXPERIMENT DOLLAR-STERLING UNCERTAIN LINK?

Mr. Montagu Norman
Puzzled.

NEW COUNTRY GROWING UP?

London, To-day.

The American economic experiment is too puzzling and is evolving too much uncertainty for Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, to make a guess regarding the future.

"So continuous and so great are the changes, that no-one who is not on the spot is up to date," he declared at a meeting of the directors of the Bank of England yesterday.

"Nothing I found while in America would be of the slightest interest to you. It is a fortnight since I was there, and in that fortnight a new situation—almost a new country—has grown up there," he concluded. — Reuter.

Surplus Produce For Jobless.

\$75,000,000 FOR FOOD IN
RELIEF CAMPS.

Washington, To-day.

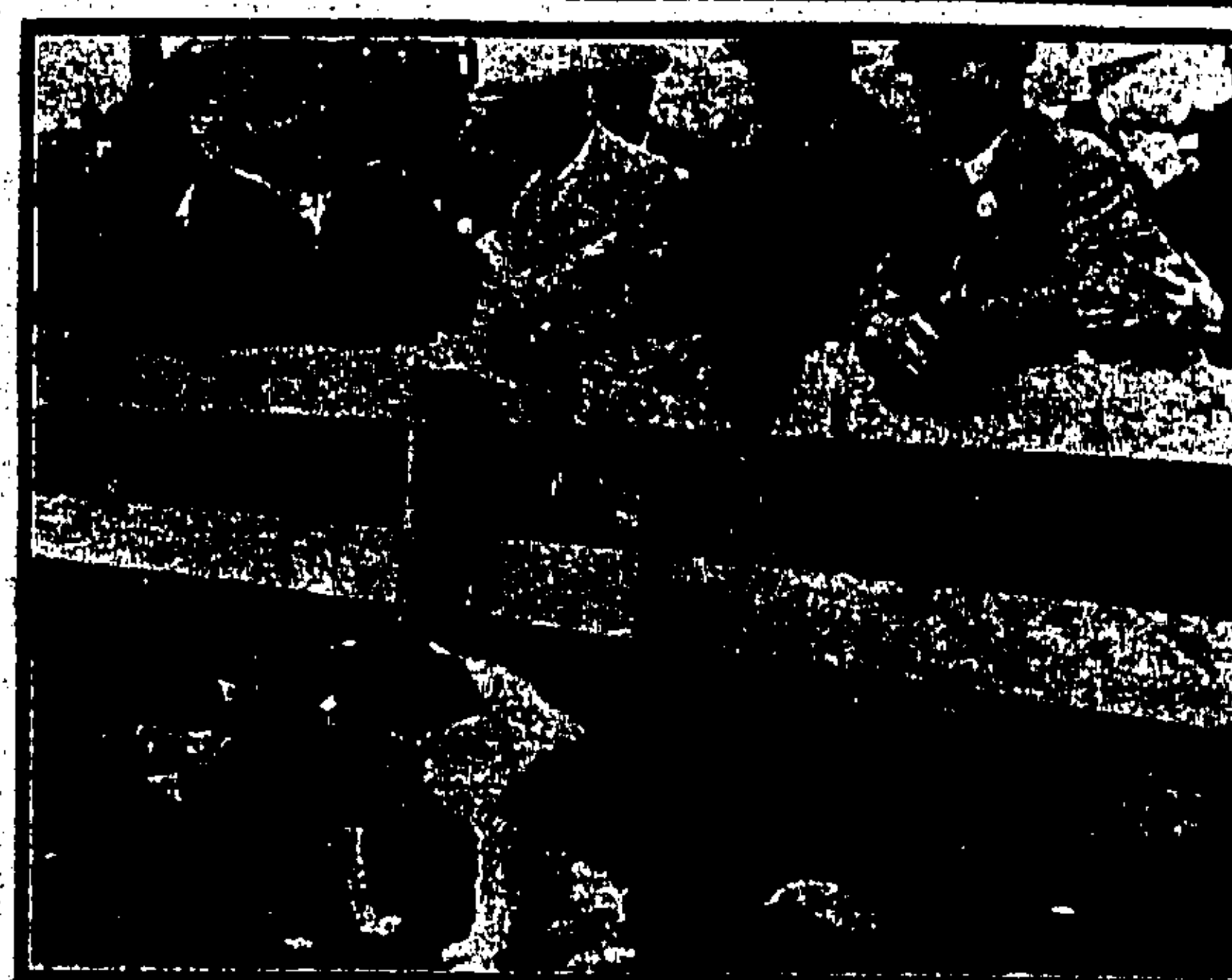
President Roosevelt has ordered the United States Government to purchase surplus beef, dairy and poultry products, cotton and cotton seed, to the value of about \$75,000,000, to be turned over to relief work. — Reuter.

15 Cents A Pound.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO BUY HALF OF COTTON CROP.

Washington, To-day.

A reputation southern States cotton growers have urged President Roosevelt to arrange for the United States Government to purchase half the present cotton crop at 15 cents a pound as a means of raising prices and controlling production. The President has promised an early decision. — Reuter.



The North British Sheep-Dog Trials Association's sheep dog trials at Seafield park, Keith, Banffshire, Scotland, on Aug. 23. — Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (the Premier) watching the Sheep penning. (S. & G.).

FASCIST PARTY FORMED IN CANADA

25,000 Join Movement With
Nazi Uniform

Montreal, To-day.

A Canadian Fascist Party, with a membership of 25,000 has been formed. The Party, which is based on the Federation of Labour Clubs of Quebec, has adopted a Nazi-like uniform and the Nazi salute. — Reuter.

POLISH BALLOON SUCCESSFUL

Wins Gordon Bennett
Trophy.

PILOTS LOST IN CANADIAN
BUSH FOR A WEEK

Washington, To-day.

The National Aeronautical Association has declared the Polish balloon winner of the annual Gordon Bennett Trophy. The United States the "Goodyear" balloon, was second, with Germany, Belgium and France occupying the next four places. The distances achieved were: Poland 846 miles, United States 776 miles, "Goodyear" 492 miles, Germany 251 miles, Belgium 229 miles and France 155 miles.

The Polish pilots were lost in the Canadian bush for a week, and were discovered near Quebec in a thoroughly exhausted condition. — Reuter.

SCOTTISH BANKER PASSES.

Dies While Attending
Funeral.

Edinburgh, To-day.

The death occurred here suddenly while attending a funeral, of Sir Alexander Kemp-Wright, General Manager of the Royal Bank of Scotland. — Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS FOR ENGLAND

1934 Test Match Dates
Arranged.

33 MATCHES TO BE PLAYED

Sydney, To-day.

The Australian cricket tour of England next year is almost assured, following the announcement of the itinerary yesterday at the meeting of the Australian Board of Control.

It is a significant fact that thirty-three matches, including five Tests, will be played. The Tests will be decided over four days unless the rubber is dependent on the final match, in which case the Oval match will be played to a final as it was during the 1926 and 1930 tours. The dates for the Tests are as follows:

June 8, at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.
June 22, at Lord's, London.
June 7, at Old Trafford, Manchester.
July 20, at Headingley, Leeds.
August 18, at the Oval, London.
In 1930 W. M. Woodfull's team played 31 matches, won 11, tied 1, lost 1 and drew 18. They recovered the Ashes by a decisive win at the Oval after each country had secured one win and the two other Tests were left drawn. D. B. Jardine's team regained the Ashes on the Australian tour last winter. (Continued on Page 18).

SHANGHAI RESIDENT AS RESPONDENT.

Wealthy Society Wife
Seeks Divorce.

Los Angeles, To-day.

Jane Kitchen Spedding, a wealthy Pasadena society woman yesterday filed a petition for divorce from Thomas A. Spedding, described as an English sportsman, resident in Shanghai, alleging desertion. — Reuter.

O.G.P.U. ARREST ARMY OFFICERS

Anti-Stalin Activities
Alleged.

Riga, To-day.

The O.G.P.U. has arrested a "Zemaitis" head of the Military Academy here, and several officers of the Red Army, for alleged anti-Stalin activities, according to newspaper reports from Moscow. — Reuter.

ISOLATED IN MILL

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RURAL GUARDS

2,000 Workers On
Strike.

DEMAND FREE FOOD AND
HIGHER WAGES

Havana, To-day.

Protected only by six "Rural Guards," or local militia, seven Britons and three Americans are isolated in the Soledad sugar mill, with the prospect of facing a mob of 2,000 workers who demand to be fed while on strike for higher pay and shorter hours.

The strikers evacuated the mill after local officials had promised to feed them free, but threatened to return to-day if their wage demands were not met. — Reuter.

BREAD SHORTAGE.

Riots In Havana.

Havana, To-day.

A shortage of bread has followed the closing of wholesale provision houses, which have rejected their employees' demands for higher wages and have ceased to deliver foodstuffs to retailers. Many minor strikes have broken out and longshoremen are refusing to handle Canadian products while Canada shelters ex-President Machado. Consequently, Canadian exporters are shipping only for cash with order.

One man was killed when the officers guarding the house of Senor Obregon, son-in-law to ex-President Machado, fired on a mob which was attempting to sack it, last night. Forty arrests were made. Cavalry are patrolling the streets in the neighbourhood of the Palace. — Reuter.

EINSTEIN'S FIRST SPEECH

Scientist To Address
London Audience.

"FAIR PLAY FOR THE
OPPRESSED"

London, To-day.

Professor Einstein, who has never addressed a public meeting in any country on a general subject, has agreed "to speak on October 3 at the Albert Hall on 'Fair Play for the Oppressed.'" — Reuter.

Prof. Einstein, the world-famous scientist, fled from Germany when the Nazis commenced the persecution of the Jews. After sheltering in Switzerland, he left for England when it became known that his life was in danger. It is reported that Prof. Einstein may apply for British naturalisation papers.



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The New Season Fabrics

Thick Materials In Single Colours.

VELVETS PREDOMINATE

The majority of the fabrics now being shown in the Paris collections are thickish and in single colours.

The surfaces in most cases are hairy, or rough.

Coats, for instance, are made of thick, heavy hairy cloths which look as though they will last for ever!

Striped wool jersey is popular. So are angora fabrics. A new soft velvet for suit and evening coats is like summer ermine to look at.

"Sandilota" is one of the new angora designs which has a hairy surface, and is being used for sports suits and coats with fastenings that resemble two door hinges!

It is obtainable in dark green, krelge, dark and henna browns. Quite attractive for a winter dress is "Frescolita"—a very soft wool and chenille fabric resembling a spongy surface.

A harsh, gnarled wool fabric being shown in the form of winter coats in Paris is in black and deep red tones.

Afternoon Wear.

A fine Bedford cord material in pure wool is being used a great deal for suits and dresses.

It is most suitable for smart afternoon dresses trimmed with a short stiff upstanding triple ruffle that could continue to the waistline in front.

A heavy-weight angora fabric is in a ribbed design in a deep mauve blue shade. It is a coat cloth, but quite light in weight.

New Fabric.

A most lovely material is a very dull silk and wool fabric with



perfect draping qualities.

It gives the impression of uncut velvet, yet it does not mark or spoil in the same way.

Principally it is in white, but there are a few off-whites and pastels.

One side of the fabric has a horizontal cording tendency, and the other side a double effect. Its name is Cafrilota.

For evening wear "Perlotia" is another lovely material. It is a heavy pure art delustrated silk in white and pastel colours with a design that resembles beehives.

In a pale salmon pink it is delightful.

Matt Surface.

Another delustrated silk has a design resembling platted ribbons. In old gold it is lovely. The surface is a matt one.

A new and popular mixture of colours is rose pink speckled on an iron grey ground.

"Tommy Atkins" red is used effectively with iron grey.

With browns there are terra cottas and brick shades, and dull yellows in effective combinations. Definite colours include mauve-greys, flannel-greys and light chocolate.

BUTTERFLY FROCKS PROVIDE ALLURE

New Note In Summer Evening Gowns.

FEW JEWELS WORN

Paris. Butterfly gowns of airy tulle and sheer organdy are being worn by the smartest Parisians as a new note in summer evening elegance.

Designed with ruffled shoulder lines and skirts trimmed with ruffles, they recall the frivolous frocks of grandmother's day. The bodices of the gowns are generally cut with round décolletés finished with double ruffles of fabric or feathers at the shoulder line. Skirts fit closely about the hips.

White is among the favourites for the new frocks. The Comtesse Herve Chandon de Brailles wears a white tulle gown having a skirt trimmed with narrow tulle frills and a bodice finished with a shoulder ruche of the same fabric.

Princess Amedee de Broglie wears a frock of fine white organdie embroidered in a floral design of black threads, the décolleté of which is outlined with frills of the fabric, while Lady Detering has chosen a white tulle frock worn with a little cape of the same material.

Black is another popular hue. The Comtesse Elie de Gansy attended a recent gala fete wearing a black tulle frock having a flounced shoulder line and a skirt trimmed with ruffles below the neckline.

Since the frocks are too frail to support the weight of the regulation evening wraps, most smart Parisians wear with them little capes or scarfs of the same material.

Few jewels accompany the costumes, their wearers depending on the elaborate butterfly effect of the frocks for their distinction.

Return of Blouse And Skirt

Sponsored By Paris.

BRIGHT COLOURS APPROVED

Paris. In the autumn there is often a return to the long coat and frock ritual. But this season augurs a big success for the blouse and skirt. Paris is showing an enormous quantity and variety of blouses. Bright coloured materials are chosen, many in vivid contrast company them.

The general tendency in cut of the blouses and coats which are blouses is to have them close fitting with little superfluous fullness, and for the neckline to be as high as possible.

It can be V. round or square. Just as the fancy takes one, but the days of draped scarves and cowls are past.

Flannel v. Silk

Also, there are few lingerie touches. You know, those delicate "finishes" of organdie and georgette in pale colours that look so attractive when just put on, and so very crumpled when a coat is carelessly slipped off.

Blouses are to be much warmer looking. Soft, thin wool fabrics, velvet and striped or plaid flannels are much newer than the washing silks and lace weaves for the cold months ahead of us.

Basques and Sleeves

The plaid flannel blouse is destined for country wear and will be a popular favourite. Many blouses have short sleeves and also a raglan shoulder, again to clear away any superfluous fullness that might arrive round the armhole.

The more dressy blouses have basques, and many of the knitwear variety, are worn over the skirt, tunic fashion. Contrasting fashion note in many of the later sleeves are definitely accepted as a models in knitwear. Knitted shirt blouses are a new fancy. They are made on small pins in either a moss stitch or a one-and-one rib, so that they resemble cloth, and they keep their shape better than the loose lacy stitches do.

These jumpers are knitted with light sleeves and an up-to-the-throat neck. A polo collar is the final touch of austerity. A close rib at the bottom holds them in place.

Evening blouses are more elaborate than they have been for a long time.

Rich fabrics like lame, delustrated satin and brocade are used for them, and, worn with a black skirt, they are seen at the smartest dinners and restaurants.

Evening hats usually accompany a blouse and skirt evening outfit.

Afternoon dresses of crepe de chine have separate aprons—fashionable several years ago—which take off and can be worn as shoulder capes.

FUR IMPORTANT FOR AUTUMN

Stylish Coats Are Longer.

MORE ATTENTION TO SHOULDERS

sugar. Whip the whites to a very stiff froth, add lightly and gradually to the apple puree, beating all the time. Heap the "snow" up in custard glasses and decorate the top of each with halves of glace cherries.

Pineapple Mould

1 small tin of pineapple chunks; 2 oz. cornflour; 2 oz. sugar; 1 white of egg; a little water. Cut the pineapple into small dice. Strain the syrup into the saucepan and add water to make one pint. Mix the cornflour smoothly and thinly with a little extra cold water. When the syrup and water boils, pour it on to the cornflour stirring well. Return to the saucepan and stir till it boils. Cook gently for 5 minutes. Add 4 tablespoons of the pineapple, dice, the sugar and the white of egg whipped to a very stiff froth. Pour into a mould rinsed with cold water and when cold, turn out and arrange pineapple round.

Mint Sherbet

Prepare a syrup by boiling 2½ cups water and 1 cup sugar 10 minutes. Chill on ice. Add the juice of 4 lemons and thinly grated rind of 1 lemon. Pour 1 cup hot water over 1 handful of mint and infuse one hour. Strain, add water to lemon syrup. Turn into a freezer and freeze to a mush. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of 2 eggs, continue freezing. Serve, garnish each portion with sprigs of mint dusted with powdered sugar.

Apple Snow

6 large apples; white of 6 eggs; 4 oz. sugar; 1 lemon; a few glace cherries. Peel and core the apples, stew them until tender in a little water. Rub through a sieve. When the puree is cold add to it the strained juice of the lemon and the

Don't think you can beat the wisdom of a fur coat for Autumn. You simply can't. For one thing it's going to be a very furry season with each jacket or coat expressing more individuality and more style than these wraps have done for many a season.

For another thing, it is going to be the mode to be a little more elegant looking and feminine—and just what does this with more dispatch than good fur? And too—there is a definite practical usefulness of a wisely selected coat.

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There is no-cloth coat that can go shopping, an afternoon bridge party, the theatre or dance with equal good taste. But there are fur coats—the right kind which can do exactly this.

A fur coat more than often does a most successful job. Fur coats for this fall will be treated with a great amount of taste and charm. It is not a question of so many pelts sewed together in monotonous and standardised manner. They are a creation which happens

to be made of that luxurious material—fur. And that is the crucial point.

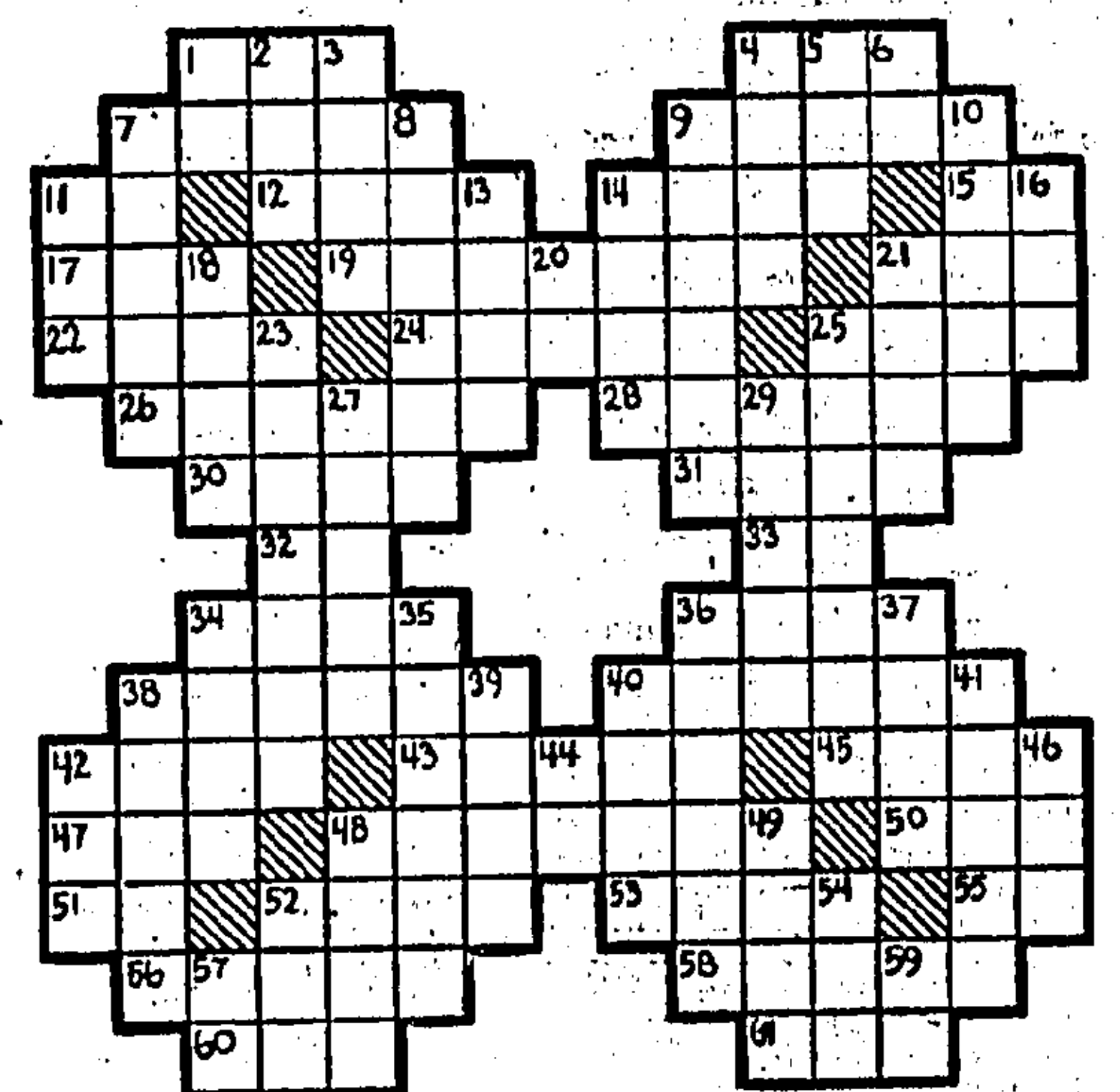
Fur coats have real style and distinction this year. They have wildish shoulders, just like the high style cloth coat—and amusing those old fashioned rolled collars—and they come in chic three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths and swaggy and flare when they

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and aithe.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Large vehicle
- 4—Chinese plant
- 7—Ventilated
- 9—A metal
- 11—Indefinite article
- 12—Recompense
- 14—Rest
- 15—Italian river
- 17—Girl's name
- 18—Tapestry
- 21—Grassy meadow
- 22—Lense
- 24—Wrathful
- 25—Rave
- 26—Contend
- 28—To not upon
- 30—Inflamed place on the skin
- 31—Domesticated
- 32—All correct (abbr.)
- 33—Depart
- 34—Moved rapidly
- 36—Bee home
- 38—Country of Europe
- 40—Trojan prince
- 41—Death
- 42—Chief actor
- 43—Skill in repartee
- 45—Let fall
- 47—Half a score

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48—Shrink
- 50—Girl's name
- 51—Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 52—Sleep acclivity
- 53—Profound
- 55—A liquid measure (abbr.)
- 56—An order of priests in ancient Gaul
- 58—Darlings
- 60—Girl's name
- 61—Stain

VERTICAL

- 1—Six (Roman)
- 2—Part of the body
- 3—Want
- 4—A waiter
- 5—Consume
- 6—Because
- 7—Mountains in S. America
- 8—Draw, as a conclusion
- 9—Deprived
- 10—Waste
- 11—Swiss river

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12—Venture
- 14—A bristle (Bot.)
- 15—A grain
- 16—An insect (pl.)
- 20—Father (short)
- 21—Net fabric
- 23—A cavalryman
- 25—Transferred from one place to another
- 27—Fatigued
- 28—Character of Dickens
- 34—A large bird
- 35—Project
- 36—Lensed to one side
- 37—Organs of hearing
- 38—A horse
- 39—Part of the body
- 40—Tart
- 41—A liquid food (pl.)
- 42—Saints (abbr.)
- 44—A negative
- 45—Fondle
- 46—Shower
- 48—Plant
- 52—Small pastry
- 54—Remit
- 57—Egyptian sungod
- 58—Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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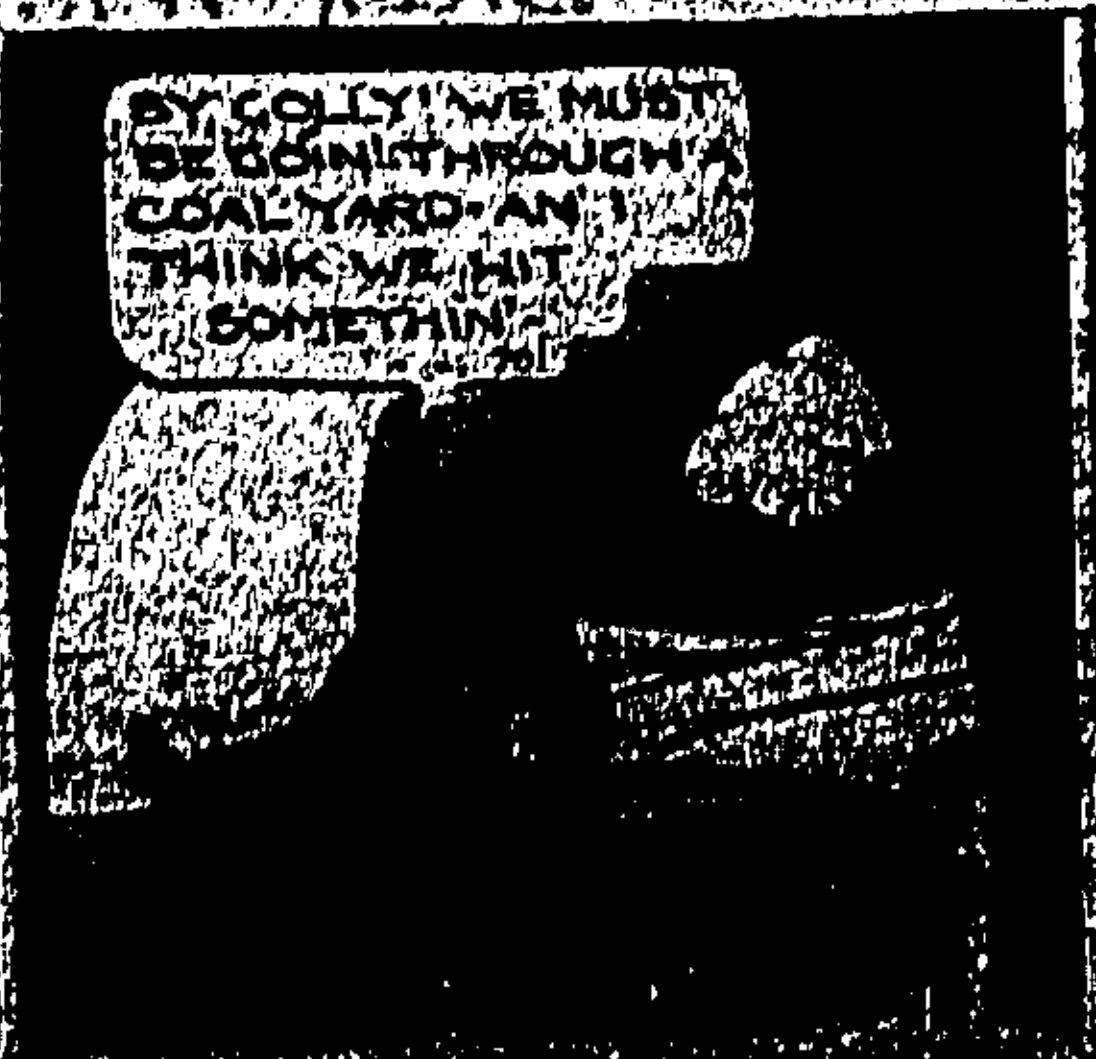
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BRIDGE NOTES
A WELL BID SLAM.
(By ELY CULBERTSON)

There is nothing particularly spectacular or remarkable about this hand. It merely shows intelligent bidding which allowed the partnership to reach a practically lay-down Small Slam. After all, there are only about two or three hands in an evening's play which really provide fireworks, and most of the evening is devoted to contracting for normal games and slams as well as part-scores.
The hand is also an instance of the safeguard afforded by the four no-trump convention, which kept the partners out of a Grand Slam contract which they might very well have bid had they not known that their opponents held an Ace.
North, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North:—
S—Q
H—A Q 5 4 3
D—K Q 2
C—A J 10 8
West:—
S—J 6 2
H—8
D—10 6 4 2
C—9 5 4 3 2
East:—
S—A 9 7 6 4 3
H—J 10 2
D—9 5
C—Q 7
South:—
S—K 10 8
H—K 9 7 6
D—A J 8 7
C—K 6
The bidding. (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
North East South West
1—H Pass 3—H (1) Pass
4—C (2) Pass 4—D (3) Pass
4NT (4) Pass 6—H (5) Pass
Pass (6) Pass
1—South has a very good three-heart bid and is almost strong enough to bid four. The four trumps and the doubleton club make the heart response superior to any amount of no-trump.
2—Showing another suit on this type of bidding is a definite Slam try. The four-club bid asks partner to take some positive action if he has more than a minimum three-heart bid.
3—South responds to North's Slam try in a positive manner. This showing of a new suit is at the least a mild acceptance of Slam try and, of course, is inferentially forcing.
4—North, holding a very fine fit with the new suit disclosed to him by his partner, including the King of that suit, is now justified in making a four-no-trump bid. This bid shows two Aces and the King of one of the bid suits.
5—South does not hold two Aces and even though he has the Kings of two of the bid suits he cannot possibly bid five no-trump. However, since his hand fits almost perfectly with his partner's and has at least a little more strength than he has previously disclosed, he is justified, holding one Ace and both Kings in immediately contracting for the Small Slam in hearts.
6—North's pass is now obvious. He knows his partner has a very strong hand but he also knows that the Ace of spades, or possibly the Ace of diamonds instead, is missing. Therefore he cannot contract for seven.
There is nothing to the play of the hand. East opened the Ace of spades, and after drawing trumps Declarer claimed the rest, actually

having more tricks than the needed.
A GUESS?
It is the theory of several of the leading experts that there is no such thing as an absolute guess for a really fine player during the play of a hand at Contract Bridge. These individuals contend that from either the bidding, the early play, the distribution, the type of defence put up by the adversaries, or even he emotions shown by them, such as signs of distress, a good player should be able to make some sort of deduction which will indicate the winning line of play to him.
I agree with this to a very great extent but not entirely. To be slightly facetious on the subject, I would ask these expert whether, if the opponents reached three no-trump by one of the players bidding one notrump and the other jumping immediately to three, the player to the left of Declarer, holding:
Spades K J 8
Hearts Q 7
Diamonds Q J 10 9
Clubs Q J 10 9
should open a diamond or a club, I contend that either lead would be the result of an absolute guess. Of course this is an unusual instance wherein a player has very little to go by and must rely purely and simply on instinct.
On the hand below the Declarer had to make a decision at trick 1 and on which rested the success or failure of his efforts to fulfill a Grand Slam contract.
South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable.
East:—
S—10
D—K J 6
D—A K 7 5 2
C—A Q 6 4
North:—
S—K 9 6
H—5 3 2
D—10 9
C—K J 9 8 7
West:—
S—J 4 3 2
H—3 4
D—Q 8 4 2
C—10 3 2
South:—
S—A Q 8 7 5
H—A Q 10 8 7
D—J 6
C—5
The bidding. (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraph).
South West North East
1—S Pass 3—D Pass
2—H Pass 4NT (1) Pass
3—H (2) Pass 6—H (3) Pass
4—H (4) Pass Pass Pass
1—The four-no-trump bid shows two Aces and the King of one of the bid suits. The newly found fit in hearts justifies North in making this bid even though he has previously shown great strength by making a Forcing Takeout.
2—The correct response holding the remaining two Aces.
3—North, having overbid his hand up to this point, does not bid seven hearts even though he knows his partner has the other two Aces, for there very well might be a heart or spade loser in the hand.
4—South, having considerably more than a minimum, a mild fit with his partner's diamonds and two pretty good suits of his own, must contract for seven in view of his partner's very strong bidding.
West's Opening lead was the diamond ten. Before playing a single card from the Dummy Declarer had to decide upon his plan of play. Counting his top tricks and the possibility of making his eight

trumps separately, by means of cross-ruffing, Declarer could see only twelve tricks as absolutely certain.
For the thirteenth trick there were three definite possibilities. One line of play would be to play for the diamond suit to break 3—3, thus setting up the two long diamonds in Dummy. This, due to the Opening lead of the diamond ten which appeared like a short suit lead, was immediately discarded by Declarer as being too dangerous. This left the choice of a club or spade finesse, and this choice had to be made immediately, as, if a hand is to be cross-ruffed, the high-card winners must be cashed early in the play.
One must admit that the Declarer had pretty close to an absolute guess at this point. He knew that whether or not West held the spade King he would not have opened that suit, and that his choice of diamonds rather than clubs might indicate that he feared to lead away from a high honour in the latter suit and thus give up a trick. On the other hand South knew that West, being very deceptive and a fine defensive player, would be just the one to deliberately lead away from a King in this situation to try to deceive the opponents.
After five minutes' thought, including a mental toss of a coin, Declarer finally decided on the club finesse because, as he explained afterwards, "West looked like the type of person who held the club King."
Was this winning decision a guess or a brilliant bit of deduction? Whatever it was, South, after having won the club finesse, did succeed in cross-ruffing the hand to make his contract.

AMBITIOUS RUSSIAN SCHEMES
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Under the scheme it is also planned to make Vladivostok—at present ice-bound for three months in the year—navigable all the year round.
A warm current known as the Taushma Stream flows by way of Kara Sound, past the island of Saghalin and thence to the Sea of Okhotsk. Running in the opposite direction is a cold stream.
The engineer plans to construct a dam between the island of Saghalin and the coast of Siberia, thus diverting the course of the cold stream and making the warm stream wash the snow-clad coasts of Siberia.
Another Russian engineer named Andrejeff wants to harness the Gulf Stream in the same way. At present the Gulf Stream warms the western coasts of Europe but encounters a cold sea stream off the coasts of Scandinavia.
Andrejeff thinks he can eliminate the influence of this cold stream by building a dam between Novaya

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Wrote Lyric Which Made Fortune For Others.
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As "Harold Harford," Mr. Lake first began writing lyrics when he was assistant master in the Choir School of Westminster Abbey. His first lyric was "The Ballad of Betty Brown," which Boosey's published.
Then he wrote "I hear you calling me." Boosey's rejected it but eventually it got into the hands of Charles Marshall, the composer, who set it to music.
John McCormack, then singing for a few guineas an engagement happened to hear the song, liked it and sang it. Boosey's published it and it was an instant success.—Reuter.
Zemlya and the Siberian mainland.
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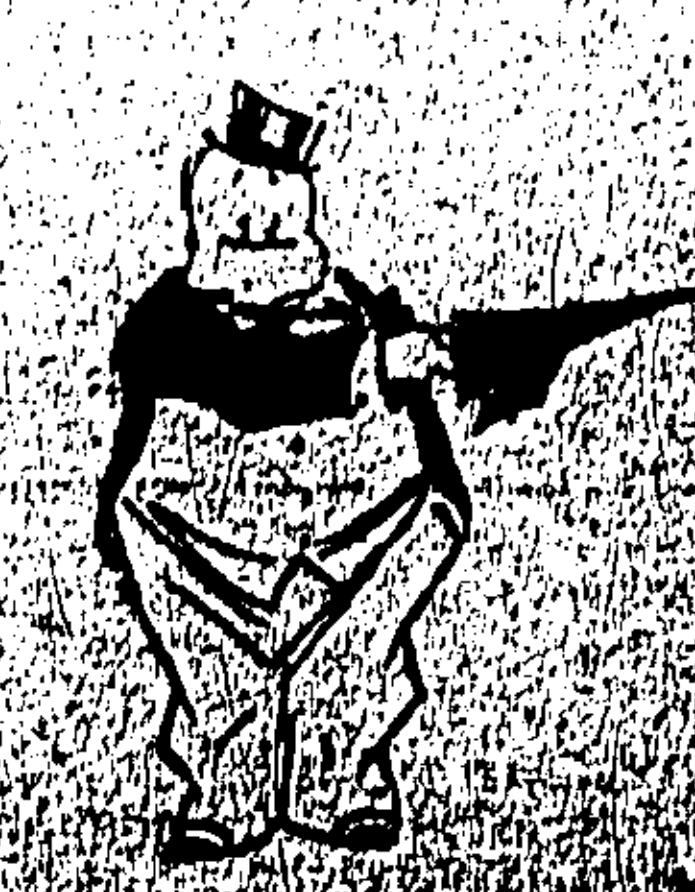
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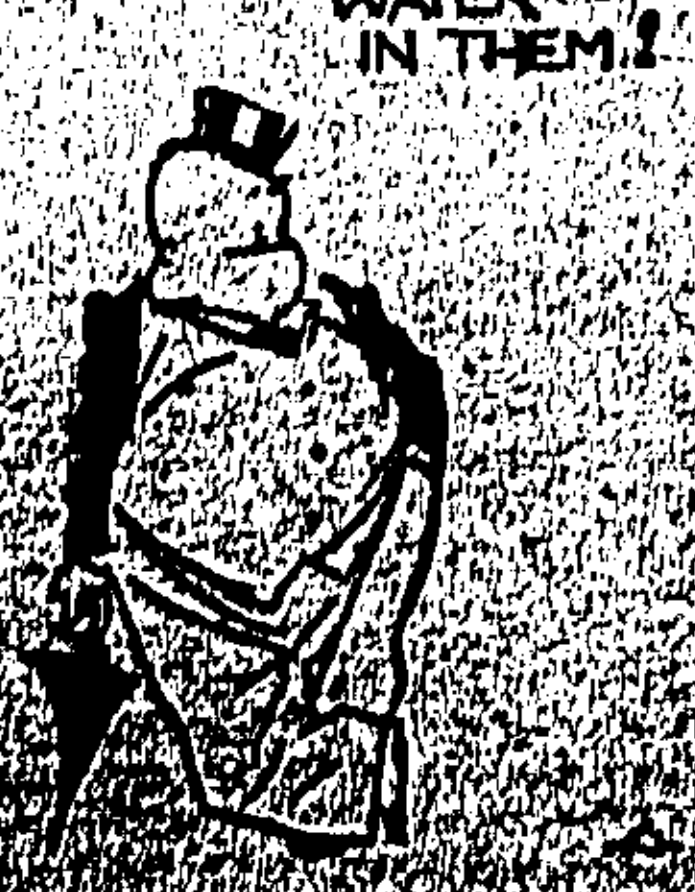
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On London—
T.T. 1/43
On demand 1/43
4 months' sight 1/43
Credits 4 months' sight 1/53

On New York—
On demand 33 1/4 Nom.
Credits 60 days NOW

On Paris—
On demand 55 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 52 1/2

On India—
T.T. 92 3/4
On demand 92 3/4

On Shanghai—
On demand 110 1/2

On Kobe—
On demand 118 1/2

On Manila—
On demand 66 1/2 Nom.

On Singapore—
On demand 59 1/2

On Batavia—
On demand 53 1/4

On Saigon—
On demand 55 1/4

On Bangkok—
On demand 133

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London, Yesterday.

Paris 79 9/32 (1)

New York 47 1/4

Montreal 40 1/8

Brussels 22 25/32

Geneva 16

Amsterdam 7.69

Milan 69

Berlin 13.00 1/4

Stockholm 19.37 1/2

Copenhagen 22.40

Oslo 19.90

Vienna 29

Prague 104 1/4

Helsinki 226 1/2

Madrid 37 3/32

Lisbon 103

Athens 660

Bucharest 532 1/2

Belgrade 240

Rio 4 1/2 Official

Buenos Aires 44 1/2 Official

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Bombay 1/6 1/32

Shanghai 1/3 5/16

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Yokohama 1/2 3/32

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30 Industrials 103.00 97.56 5.53 down

20 Rails 46.86 42.95 4.01 down

20 Utilities 26.58 25.48 1.01 down

40 Bonds 84.47 83.08 .79 down

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Air Reduction 108 1/4

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American Smelting 49 1/2

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American Tobacco "B" 90 88 1/2

American Waterworks 22 1/4

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Auburn 56 1/2

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Borden Co. 24 1/2

Canadian Pacific 15 1/4

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Caterpillar Co. 22 1/2

Chase National Bank 22 1/2

Chrysler Motors 47 1/4

Consolidated Gas of
N. Y. 41 1/4

Curtis Wright 27 1/2

Drugs Inc. 47 1/4

Du Pont de Nemours 80 1/4

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Packard Motors 4 1/4

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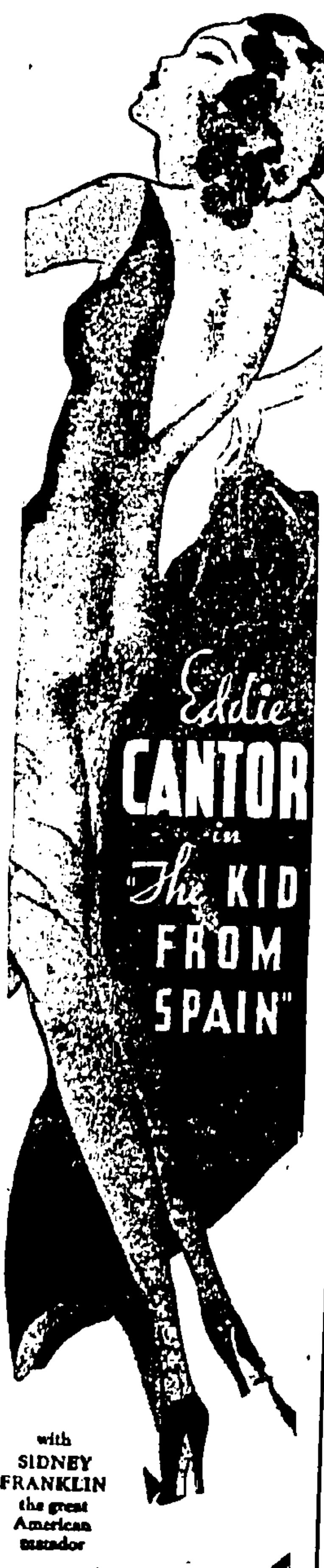
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TOM WALLS BECOMES SERIOUS IN "THE BLARNEY STONE"

HELEN HAYES AND CLARK GABLE IN STRIKING STORY OF "WHITE SISTER."

"Cavalcade" Showing At The King's.

"White Sister." "White Sister" gives us that poignant, charming love story of Marion Crawford's, which, if I remember rightly, was the film shown at the opening of the Queen's Theatre a few years back. Helen Hayes plays "Angela," originated by Lillian Gish, with Clark Gable as the Italian Officer "Giovanni" the part which brought fame to our own Ronald Colman.

I can't help wishing he were again in the role. One cannot but compare the leading artists, and I think the vote should go to the two in the silent version. In speech the film is not so good, because of the incongruities of accent and idiom.

Mr. Gable has not yet adopted what is known as the International voice and his typical American accent rather detracts from reality. His powers of Box-office appeal mean more to the M.G.M. than realism.

Still the two stars do give interesting performances, and Miss Hayes manages her emotional scenes as she did in "Farewell to Arms" and "Madame Claude." In this famous family, takes the have no doubt that her numerous admirers will suffer with her when she renounces love for duty and life in the Convent.

The hero hardly sinks the personality of Mr. Gable in the exacting role of the Officer, but the support, from the late Louise Closser Hale, May Robson, Lewis Stone and Edward Arnold is excellent.

Victor Fleming is one of the master Directors. He gives us varied and colourful settings, going from gay revelry scenes of the Carnival, the war-prison camps and battle scenes deserving of praise, to the peaceful life behind Convent walls.

The story is impressive, and the film holds strong popular qualities. It is a lavish and striking production that you would be unwise to miss. (Queen's).

"The Blarney Stone." Tom Walls takes himself seriously in "The Blarney Stone." We find him the lonely occupant of an Irish country mansion besieged by rebels. He befriends a passing motorist and his sister. Months later, when he is down and out on the Thames Embankment, he again meets his aristocratic friends, who treat him as a welcome guest and help him to a successful commercial career. No more of the story, which is fairly interesting.

Tom Walls, who direct, is always a delight, and cannot help going through the most serious moments with that twinkle in his eye. Anne Grey is again his chief support. Advised. (Central).

"Monte Carlo Madness." Sari Maritza in a German production, "Monte Carlo Madness," made before she was quite the polished film actress Hollywood has made her.

Hans Albers is the Officer in the Queen's Navy and is really the main attraction in the film.

The scenery is enchanting, and the two leads do their best in what can only be termed an unusual story. (Central).

"Cavalcade" is spectacular and has the dignity of Great Britain in the impressive handwork of Noel Coward, the author.

When he sold the rights of the story to Fox he stipulated for British talent.

"Cavalcade" is an episodic pageant-play running through a series of short scenes, some of them simple in the extreme.

We see unfolded before us the lives of a fine aristocratic British family, and we share the joys and sorrows of life "above and below" stairs. It is the sad tale of a mother whose sorrows, piled upon her, only add to her indomitable courage.

Diana Wynyard gives a magnificent performance. I should have liked the finish to come on her inspiring toast to her beloved country. Around the part of Jane Marryot the author has built a panorama of National and domestic events.

This outstanding film needs no boasting of a Communist writer. It is the duty of all to see it. National events flash before us, but the human interest is never lost, and

history is shown us through the eyes of a wonderful wife and mother. (King's).

"King Kong."

"King Kong" is being widely acclaimed by press and public as the masterpiece of screen illusion.

The prehistoric animals, which come to life steal the picture from the human players, Robert Armstrong, Fay Wray and Bruce Cabot. The mechanical work makes this film outstanding. (Central).

"Melody Cruise"

Following this in early October we shall have the R-K-O Musical "Melody Cruise" with Charles Ruggles, Phil Harris and Chick Chandler, a new funny man.

I hear that the beautiful girls, ice ballet and catchy song-numbers make this a sure-fire winner.

Put these two on your "Must See" list. Due soon at the Central.

"Rasputin."

Soon we are promised the much-praised picture which gives us the Royal Family of the American stage together in one film.

Lionel Barrymore, as the eldest son in this famous family, takes the part of the mad monk "Rasputin" John, the handsome one, has the role of the Prince and Ethel, the Czarina. This is one of the outstanding events of the year. (Queen's).

"Gabriel Of The White House."

Before this come two more M.G.M. releases that are going to give enormous pleasure to those who really appreciate great pictures. Walter Huston, Karen Morley and Francis Ford are in the first, "Gabriel of the White House," which is from the remarkable story written by an Englishman, Colonel Thomas Tweed, under the title of "Rinehard."

The story was written long before Roosevelt took office, but it is strange how prophetic it is.

Huston is summed up in the part of the President as truly giving an inspiring magnificent performance. (Queen's).

"When Ladies Meet."

Then comes "When Ladies Meet," snappy, sophisticated and perfectly acted by a grand cast, comprising a star from Broadway in her first film, Alice Brady.

Anne Harding has a part after her own heart, and Robert Montgomery, Frank Morgan and Myrna Loy are joys to behold.

What a line-up from that marvelous studio M.G.M.! All due at Queen's.

"The Story Of Temple Drake." Miriam Hopkins surpasses herself in "The Story Of Temple Drake," but it is a pity they have so altered the idea of the novel written by William Faulkner.

"Temple" undoubtedly had a bad streak, but in the film she appears to be more sinned against than sinning.

The Court-room scene is reminiscent of "Free Soul," wherein the heroine confesses to her illicit relationship with the dead gangster.

Jack la Rue gives a splendid reading of the character, which George Raff feared to play for fear it might hurt his "Fan" following.

Buster Collier, Sir Guy Standing, Irving Pichel, are all good; but Florence Eldridge ranks high as the eternally lodging-house keeper.

Again does William Gargan surprise by a splendid bit of acting—nothing like his Marins in "Rain" or his Butler in "Animal Kingdom," here is a character actor.

The film is strong drama and for the adult mind. I think Miriam Hopkins absolutely perfect in the unsympathetic role of the free soul, "Temple." Advised. (Queen's).

"The Infernal Machine." "The Infernal Machine" is an absurd story with a blend of drama, comedy and sex.

Genevieve Tobin and Chester Morris, not forgetting Victor Jory, are the principals who struggle with the far-fetched plot. (King's).

"The Kid From Spain." Following this comes what should be almost a riot, Eddie Cantor, Lyda Roberti and the most beautiful girls this side of Heaven in "The Kid From Spain."

By the bye, the only American forwarder, Sydney Franklin, also appears.

Most of you have seen "Whoops" Hollywood.

SERVANT POSES AS PRINCESS

Amazing Story of A
£7,000 Swindle.

PRAGUE PRINTER DUPED

Prague.

A servant girl named Marie Binova, who has been arrested here, is stated to have swindled a retired printer out of £7,000 by posing as a princess.

This is the astonishing story which is alleged against her: Marie, calling herself Princess Marie Antoinette Liechtenstein, made the acquaintance of the retired head foreman of a Prague printing office. She installed herself in his home, told his wife and family stories of the aged "Duke of Liechtenstein," whom she called her father, and borrowed sums of money from the printer which she said she would invest in the "Duke's" enterprises. After some time an urgent letter came from his Grace. He needed a sum of money to purchase a large sausage and pickle factory. If her friends could raise it, he could see his way to adopting the family and leaving to it a share of his estates.

The printer sold a block of flats in which he had invested his savings, and gave the proceeds to Marie, who is said to have spent it in such a way as to attract the attention of the police.

A letter which the police found, in which the "Duke" told his "daughter" about the sausage and pickle factory, was couched in the worst grammar and spelling, and ran approximately as follows:—

Dere Kid,
I am up a gum-tree about a sausage and pickle factory I have my peepers on. They dont no what to sting me for it, and are trying to come it. But there are no flies on me. I will buy the factory if I can lay my hands on the splosh, then at least we will have cheap sosiges.

All the best from yours
Duke Liechtenstein.
—Reuter.

and "Palmy Days," but this is the best of them all—and that is some praise.

More of this super picture later. Due soon at the King's.

Jean Harlow has flown to Mexico to marry again—This time, which is her third, she has chosen a Hollywood camera man.

Lillian Gish will soon start work on Arnold Bennett's story "Buried Alive" with Roland Young opposite.

Rod la Rocque is appearing in M-G-M's "Tarzan" picture.

Laura la Plante is appearing in A. E. W. Mason's story, which is being filmed at Warner's (British) studio.

Greta Nissen will have an important part in Lady Eleanor Smith's film "Red Wagon" for B. I. P.

David Manners and Gloria Stuart are supporting Eddie Cantor in his latest "Roman Scandals."

Mrs. John Gilbert (Virginia Bruce) recently had a daughter.

Ricardo Cortez has been asked to go to England to make a film.

Gracie Fields will play a Nell Gwyn part in her next picture.

Every Metro star, with the exception of Garbo, is in "Hollywood Party."

Marion Davies will do "Going Hollywood" as her next.

Joan Crawford has presented her marvellous collection of dolls to a Los Angeles Children's Hospital.

Buster Keaton will return to the screen for an independent company in New York.

Gloria Swanson will do likewise for another company in Hollywood.

Janet Gaynor is still the Queen of the Fox lot, although Lillian Harvey is running her a close race for popularity. Janet recently signed for another four years.

Boris Karloff will return to Universal for "The Return of Frankenstein."

Edna May Oliver will take the part of the late Louise Closser Hale was to have taken for Radio's film "Little Women" in which Katherine Hepburn and Joan Bennett are leads.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will start work on his United Artists picture in a British studio, possibly under the direction of Alexander Korda—and it will not surprise anyone to hear that Douglas Senior may also make "Exit Don Juan," and that later the two will appear together in the "Mark of Zorro."

Dorothy Derger will play the lead opposite Douglas, Jr., in Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe."

Both the Fairbankses are as keen as mustard on England and intend staying for a long time; in fact, Jr. says he never wants to get again in Hollywood.

THIEF TAKES HIS OWN PICTURE

How Camera Stopped
Egg Stealing.

POULTRY-OWNER'S RUSE

London.

In this story is a moral for every poultry owner throughout the world.

The tale was told at Wood Green Police Court when Frederick William Barnwell, aged 30, a plumber, was charged with stealing two eggs from a fowl house on an allotment at Powys Lane, Palmers Green.

A detective, giving evidence of the arrest, produced three photographs of Barnwell in the fowl house, when asked how they were taken, he replied, "Taken by the prisoner himself."

The prosecutor, Mr. Robert Norbury, of Bowes Park, said that in the last few weeks he had suffered many losses from his fowl house and suspected Barnwell, who worked the next allotment.

He thought out a ruse to trap the thief. About 18 feet from the hen-coop he set up a camera to which was fixed a tube. The tube was fastened to the door of the fowl house from which hung a small sandbag.

When the door opened the "booby trap" would fall and automatically release the lever of the camera.

For two days the camera remained intact but one day after Barnwell had been on his allot-

23,281 Words On Postcards.

All From Hitler's Book.

Berlin.

Berhard Schumacher, a painter at Muenster, claims to have set up a new world record by writing 23,281 words consisting of 131,628 letters on an ordinary postcard.

The text is nearly 83 pages of Adolf Hitler's book "My Fight." It comprises 236 lines and cannot be read until it has been magnified 40 times. It took 64½ hours to write and 20 hours to check.

The previous record for a post card was 20,000 words and was up in June by Konrad Kuebler, a Munich man.—Reuter.

ment, Mr. Norbury found a picture of him in the camera.

Barnwell, who pleaded guilty, said he had nothing to say in extenuation.

Sir William Rice (the magistrate): "You were caught in the act this time"—and bound over Barnwell.

The magistrate congratulated Mr. Norbury on his ingenuity and said to a police inspector, "This is a very promising young man—he ought to be in the police force."—Reuter.

GERMANY'S ROBOT STENOGRAPHER

Machine Writes What
It Hears.

NEW WIRELESS AID

Berlin.

Perfection of a robot stenographer to take down and type out wireless messages is announced by Dr. Rudolf Hell, a well-known German radio technician.

He claims that his instrument is particularly suited to transmission of news or market reports, which has hitherto necessitated the employment of stenographers.

Based on the principle of picture telegraphy the instrument receives the impulses from the central distributing station. These impulses, timed to 1/2000 of a second, are received and transmitted into the letter forms on ordinary white paper which can be duplicated with carbon copies. The machine makes two sets of imprints, one above the other, so that interference is limited.

When Dr. Hell had his machine ready for exhaustive tests, the postal authorities here sought out several places known for their poor wireless receptions. The machine was tested in these places and Government officials are said to be pleased with the performance.

It has a receiving speed of 300 letters a minute and its inventor thinks that it will be able to cut considerable wiring costs for newspaper organisations or agencies distributing market reports.

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Labour And Dictatorship.

The overthrow of the British Labour party at the last general election drove a section of it still further towards extremism, and that movement has promoted schism in the ranks. That a Communist, or near-Communist, dictatorship would not be tolerated by British people, either in the mother country or in the dominions, does not weigh with the extremists who declare for it as the accepted modern Socialist method. It is not always recommended in such plain words. The advocates of it are, indeed, generally concerned to present the policy with every avoidance of plain words. But under the new Socialist policy now being advocated by Sir Stafford Cripps for the revolutionary elements in the British Labour party, the procedure favoured is the emasculation of Parliament, the abolition of democratic control of Parliament, and the confiscation of property. "A far higher tempo of legislation" (a Cripps phrase) necessarily involves "government under emergency powers." Sir Stafford Cripps and the Socialist League in Britain, and "The New Statesman and Nation" which supports and explains the policy to the British public, do not deny these objectives, or the means urged to obtain them. They want to seize the banks and "dethrone capitalism." But they deny that the new method of government will be a dictatorship. Of course, admits "The New Statesman" if there is any opposition, "or unconstitutional action by the opposite side," then perhaps a Socialist dictatorship might have to be set up. Observers have drawn attention to the commotion which this announcement of extravagant aims has caused within the British Labour party. "The New Statesman" professes to be unable to understand "what all the pothe is about." It denounces the "dictatorship scare." Given a Socialist majority in the Commons to force the King to swamp the House of Lords in order to carry emergency powers legislation whereby capitalism may be overthrown "with a lightning" (it reads) "dictatorship" is added that "in the working out and administering of the new Socialist measures."

discussion of, and control over, every detail is virtually impossible." Sir Stafford Cripps even declares that the dictatorship, even if it came about, would be merely temporary, "until it could again be put to the test at the polls." But whether the people (if ever allowed the chance) would in such event disapprove is beside the point. An adverse vote could not repair the damage done. In Britain the Trade Union Congress, which finances the political Labour party, has emphatically repudiated this Socialist programme of dictatorship. It knows the British public would not tolerate such a thing, and is alarmed at the evil likely to be done to the party's prospects by the Socialists' advocacy of it. Mr. G. D. H. Cole reveals in an article in "Current History" the floundering of the party's leaders, impressed with the failure of "gradualism," yet dismayed by the extremist advocacy of "the frontal attack," and the inevitable "dangerous economic dislocation" which would ensue. The debate on the efficacy of democratic government, as we know it is everywhere in progress. As a writer in the "Spectator" points out, democracy implies that the law is based upon a general agreement, not upon the will of the few requiring obedience of the rest. It cannot endure together with the institution sharply of fundamental changes, devised by a section and imposed by force upon all. Democracy seeks some common purpose in diversity of opinion. But whatever the failings currently attributed to it, they are not amenable to correction by force; for the attempt at a revolutionary dictatorship by a section would only evoke resistance by force from that section's antagonists, that is to say civil war. "A Lenin, a Mussolini, a Hitler," have made democratic government under their rule impossible. Signs are that the United States to-day is beginning to wonder how much is left of the democratic principles of government, or of individual liberty, with a "planned economic order" imposed by a President equipped with "blue-sky" emergency powers. The intentions of the scheme may be admirable; but its own worst enemy is itself in that, if infinitely pursued, it must depend eventually upon force to carry it through, the same force which Russia, Italy, and Germany have seen at work. A dictatorship cannot be brought about "constitutionally," as the democracy which desires to remain a democracy cannot be brought about "constitutionally."

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

How Elizabeth Allan Began Miss Elizabeth Allan, the brilliant young English film star, has found skenness so bracing that she must now be one of the world's highest-paid actresses, with the golden contract given her by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company.

She is the daughter of a skenness doctor and went to a Quaker school at Darlington. Fortunately, the Quaker element at the school permitted dramatic recitations. Indeed, the headmistress even advised the youthful Elizabeth, who had won an elocution prize, to go on the stage.

Her father objected, as have so many fathers of future celebrities, but she persisted, went to London, sought out Miss Lillian Baylis at the Old Vic, recited at her, and secured a position in the company against forty competitors.

Father Gives In. There is now a double link between Hollywood and the Waterloo-road. Mr. Charles Laughton, having won fame in Hollywood, is returning to the Old Vic in the autumn to play in Shakespeare. Miss Allan, having played in Shakespeare at the Old Vic, is now a shining light in Hollywood.

Shakespeare was not Miss Allan's only early experience. She played Maria in "The School for Scandal," and shortly afterwards obtained, through Sir Ben Greet, a part on tour, for which she received her first salary—£3 a week.

Her father then recognised that art counts for much, and gave her his blessing.

A Lucky Photograph. She obtained her first West End engagement partly by luck and partly by being resourceful. Applying for a part in "Michael and Mary" at the St. James's Theatre, she was told that there was nothing available. So she left her photograph, with name and telephone number, on the producer's table. He telephoned.

"Michael and Mary" was made into a film, and as such was a great success in the United States. It helped Elizabeth to get to Hollywood.

Your Daily Smile

DIAGNOSIS. "I know what's the matter with you," said Mrs. Mosquito to her small son. "You've been over-exercised. Been down at that audist camp again."

PROOF. There is something in hereditary after all. Many a father with a head for figures has a son with an eye for them.

COME BACK. HE (to weeping wife in a movie): If you can't stand it dear, we can get out. SHE: Silly, I'm enjoying the picture too much.

DANCE DIALOGUE. She: "You won't get on with Joan; she's reserved." He: "Who for?" Done Brown.

A doctor warns us that too much sun-bathing is dangerous. Ignorance, apparently, is bliss—or blisters.

HOT STUFF. The sun's rays caused more than 100 serious fires last week-end. Now you know why they call it flaming June.

UNORTHODOX. A man who broke into a post office got only 100 penny stamps. That, of course, is one way of getting stamps in a post office.

Facts You Did Not Know. The city of Tacoma, Wash., is growing its own telephone poles, having planted about 60,000 cedar seedlings in rich soil in which the trees will grow rapidly.

A French government commission will study the practicability of establishing a government monopoly for the importation of petroleum and its refining in France.

Electric chairs that are operated by a single lighting circuit have been invented that produce different degrees of electricity.

Commander Arthur alone denied that Japan was sending troops to Great Britain at 150 per

WHOSE MAN IS MR. MACDONALD?

"BRITISH PREMIER'S ERA IS OVER"

NOT A MAN OF THE WORLD

(By A. A. B.)

Mr. Lloyd George — God bless him! — has returned to politics, and once more truth and common sense are heard at St. Stephen's. "The era of conferences is over," said Mr. Lloyd George, "and the era of free imports is past."

He did not add, as I do, "The era of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is over." Is it not true? The World Economic and Monetary Conference having proved, as everybody who saw beyond his nose predicted, to be moonshine, and very costly moonshine, what reason is there for a Celtic Socialist to remain at the head of an enormous majority nineteenth of whom are Conservatives?

Whose man is he? Not Labour's, certainly, for the Labour Party are only waiting for a General Election to tear him limb from limb, as the arch-traitor.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who was heavily beaten at Leicester at the end of the war, and whom the Sailors and Firemen's Union refused to convey to Stockholm, once a member of the Second International, was taken over as Prime Minister from the Labour wreck because of his supposed electoral value.

What is his electoral value? What is that value? Out of a House of Commons of 615 members Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's followers number just 13. But the Conference was to crown his career, to restore his prestige; now that it has failed, what is left?

The trouble with Mr. MacDonald is that he is not a man of the world. A man of the world would never have covered us with ridicule; he would have known instinctively that the Conference was bound to fail.

Not only is Mr. MacDonald not a man of the world, he is unacquainted with the A B C of government. How should he be otherwise? He would best conserve his reputation with posterity — that is, with you and me — by retiring into the Upper House and writing a book on The Impossible Foreigner.

Insolent Mr. Baldwin. But what of the great Conservative Party, whom he would leave in the care of the astute Mr. Baldwin, up to whose feet the ball would roll, as usual, without any trouble?

Mr. Baldwin has always been apathetic; now that he has turned insolent, I am not without the hope that the back-benchers will stand up to him.

Hail to Mr. E. A. G. Bailey, who has had the courage to point out that "nothing has been done to meet the Japanese competition, and the whole thing is being treated with apathy. There is a lot too much self-complacency on the front bench as far as it concerns the welfare of the population in our part of the country and of other parts, too."

Mr. Bailey won the Gorton Division of Manchester by nearly 5000 votes. More power to his elbow; he is the best type of young Tory. I hope he will look further into the matter, and realise that there is real danger of Lancashire being sacrificed to India and Japan, if this apathy continues.

Japanese Competition. Japan has been our good ally, and was useful to us in the war. It only needed pressure from President Hoover, our persistent commercial enemy, to induce England to denounce the treaty with Japan concluded by the skill of Lord Lansdowne.

The Japanese suffer from the frightful pressure of a prolific surplus population upon the limits of subsistence, and it was reserved for a Liberal, Mr. Pickering, to maintain that Japanese competition was fair, and something which Lancashire must be prepared to face. I cannot myself see the Lancashire operative reduced to the standard of the Japanese copple. But the Japanese nation is eminently reasonable, and it only our statesmen would come to regard tariffs and quotas as bargaining weapons, based upon the great principle of *do ut des*, an advantage might be gained.

Commander Arthur alone denied that Japan was sending troops to Great Britain at 150 per

cent. below our cost of production. Colonel Colville, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said that a discussion had been suggested between representatives of Lancashire, India and Japan, covering the whole textile field, but that our Government declined to intervene just yet.

Worse Than Apathy. Why not? This is just the apathy of which Mr. Bailey complains. It is worse than apathy, for apathy can be shaken out of itself. It is the enervating levity of assent to the importation of Russian timber and the taxation of Lancashire goods by India that is appalling.

India was allowed to place duties on cotton yarns in 1893, owing to a speech by Mr. Fowler (afterwards Lord Wolverhampton), then Secretary for India, who said that every member of Parliament was a member for India. Mere rhetoric, of course; and it ought never to have been allowed. Fancy a conference between Lancashire and India as to whether India, whom we protect, is to tax Lancashire cotton!

Such a discussion would have been unthinkable to the statesmen who saw India through the Mutiny. Even Clemency Canning would have shied at that. Yet such is the power of words that Lord Wolverhampton's rhetoric fustian carried a fiscal change that has placed the cotton mills of Lancashire at the mercy of the India cotton brokers.

Raw Deal From Russia

The case of Russia is worse. The Soviets having arrested and imprisoned several British engineers upon a fantastic charge, which they tried by perjured and manufactured evidence to prove and failed, the British Government entered into a bargain with Stalin, that as long as British subjects were in prison an embargo would be placed on all Russian goods. A lot of Russian imports were landed here even during the embargo on the plea of previous contracts, which should have been ignored.

However, the prisoners were released, without apology or compensation, and the flood of Russian imports was resumed. Litvinoff, the luncheon guest of Mr. MacDonald, had the impudence to assert that Canada could not supply the timber required by England, which the Dominion has denied.

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INDIAN MOTORIST FINED.

Lets Go Wheel To Comb Hair.

Mr. C. Deva, an Indian, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Traffic Court for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road.

Police evidence stated that Mr. Deva let go the steering wheel of the car and combed his hair with both hands.

Defendant said he was returning from a swim and only for a fraction of a minute let go of the wheel to arrange his hair. He was driving on the left hand side of the road and was travelling very slowly.

His Worship remarked that a serious accident might have resulted had the car swerved.

RECKLESS CAR DRIVING.

Serious Collision Narrowly Avoided.

Chu Hai, driver of motor car No. 1778, was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for dangerous driving in Upper Albert Road.

Mr. L. R. V. Booth, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, said he was a passenger in a bus in Upper Albert Road. While the bus was passing another one he saw the reckless driver of the motor car, and only the quick braking of the bus avoided a severe collision.

SIKH WATCHMAN GAOLED

H.K. Hotel Servant.

CAUGHT IN POSSESSION OF
BURGLAR'S TOOLS

Tried To Bribe Chinese Policeman

Ujjagar Singh, a private watchman employed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., was convicted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on two charges, of possession of a chisel, a screw driver and three keys, and of offering a bribe of 90 cents to Chinese Police Constable 351.

Defendant denied both charges and said he had picked up a parcel lying in Queen's Road Central. He went along until he came to the alley between the Gloucester Building and Lane Crawford's Ltd., where the Chinese constable arrested him.

Det. Sgt. Fowle said the accused was seen by two Chinese constables in the lane between the Gloucester Building and Messrs. Lane Crawford's Ltd. One of the constables flashed his torch on the accused who was seen to be carrying his turban and a felt hat in his hand. A further examination revealed the chisel, a screw driver and three keys wrapped up in the turban.

As the accused was loitering near the staircase leading up to a barber's shop, the constable took the accused to the Central Police Station.

On the way to the Station the accused offered the constable a bribe of 90 cents.

His Worship sentenced the accused to two months' hard labour on the first charge and four months' hard labour on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

TROUBLE FEARED IN N. CHINA.

Expected Junction Of
Two Hostile Armies.

PEKING TROOPS TO STOP
FENG'S ADVANCE.

Peking, To-day.

A serious situation has been created by the sudden appearance of General Feng Chin-wu's troops to Hualju, whence they appear to be prepared to march southward.

The Peking military authorities are mobilising troops to check their advance.

It is learned that the first batch of General Feng Chin-wu's troops arriving at Hualju was about 700 in number but they quickly increased to 2,000 and will most likely effect a conjunction with the army of General Chi Hung-chang, who is General Feng's ally. —Central News Agency.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE OF ENTOMOLOGY.

Agricultural Bureau
To Take Control.

London, To-day.

The proposal of the Imperial Committee on Economic Consultation and Co-operation that the administrative and financial control of the Imperial Institute of Entomology and the Imperial Mycological Institute should henceforward be entrusted to the Executive Council of the Imperial Agricultural Bureau will take effect from October 1.

The Prime Minister has sent a letter to Lord Buxton, who has acted as Chairman of both Committees since 1922, expressing his appreciation of the work carried out by them. —British Wireless Service.

FANG WARNED TO WITHDRAW.

Kwantung Army
Action.

Peking, To-day.

The Kwantung Army is taking swift action concerning the entry of Fang Chen-wu into the Demilitarized Zone.

It is learned from a very reliable source this morning that the Kwantung Army has warned Fang that he is in a Demilitarized Zone and has requested him to withdraw all his troops from the Zone immediately.

It is understood that this step is satisfactory to the local authorities here. —Renter.

NEW WORDS USED IN ENGLISH

Result Of Modern
Developments.

SUPPLEMENT TO OXFORD
DICTIONARY

London, To-day.

The New Oxford English Dictionary, which has been in the process of publication since 1884 and is the largest dictionary in the world, has now been brought up to date by the publication of a supplement.

The last volume of the main body of the dictionary was published in 1928, but in a work which represents a complete scientific dictionary of the English language, a supplement was essential to cover the words introduced into the language as a result of modern developments in many fields.

Flying, motoring, wireless and cinematography are obvious examples of such developments, which were practically unknown when the first letters of alphabet were dealt with in the dictionary.—British Wireless Service.

NO FIRE-CRACKERS IN. D.E.I.

Ban Evokes Protest
From Chinese.

MERCHANTS FACE LOSS

Batavia, To-day.

Following the example of the Straits Settlements, the Netherlands East Indies is taking steps to ban the use of firecrackers.

This has evoked a strong protest from the Chinese communities in Batavia and Sourabaya, who contend that the Government has no right to interfere in religious observances.

They also contend that if the Government insists on the ban, it should take over the stocks of fire-crackers held by merchants to compensate them for any loss, or should defray the expense of sending back the stocks to China.—Renter.

AMERICAN LOAN.

First Cotton Shipment
On Way To China.

NONE FOR JAPANESE
MERCHANTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Agency for handling the U.S. Cotton and Wheat Loan, organised by the Central Bank of China, announces that the first consignment of the loan cotton is on its way to China and its arrival at Shanghai is expected next month.

The agency makes it clear that the Government has determined not to sell any part of the loan cotton to Japanese merchants.

The Financial and Industrial Ministries will jointly organise a Commission to supervise the transportation and marketing of the loan cotton and wheat.—Central News Agency.

REVENUE OFFICER'S SMART CAPTURE.

Opium Concealed In
Water-Melon.

SMUGGLER FINED \$1500.

Cheung Kwai, a Chinese male was fined \$1,500, in default nine months' hard labour, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for possession of 27 taels of prepared opium, concealed in a water-melon.

Revenue Officer Grimmit, who prosecuted, said the accused was seen by a Chinese Revenue Officer walking off the Tung On Wharf at 11.30 last night, carrying a water-melon. An inspection of the fruit produced 27 taels of prepared opium neatly packed together. His Worship remarked that it was a very smart capture and commended the Chinese Revenue Officer.

Answers To Correspondents

Hard Swaster—You specify a particular firm you wish to remain anonymous yourself. Further, the answer you quote are manifestly inaccurate and incomplete.—Ed. China Mail.

To-Day's Short Story.

A Pretty Cute Little Stunt

By George
Milburn.

WELL, R.A., I wish you could of been out to Rotary to-day. You certainly missed a treat. They pulled off a pretty cute little stunt, and I'm right here to tell you it would of given you something to think about, you old potwalloper, you!

Well, sir, it was a pretty cute little stunt the way they pulled it off. Just as slick as you please. The way it happened, the Chief called me up on the 'phone about 11.30 and says, "Harry, we've got a bum in gaol down here, and he claims that he's an old ex-member of Rotary. He's been aggravating the life out of us, telling us that he's got a message that he's got to get to you boys some way."

The first thing that occurred to me was that it was some kind of a joke. You know how the Chief is, yourself, R.A., always up to some kind of monkey business. Sure you do, though, because I remember how the Chief helped pull that fake pinch on you at the station last year, the day you and Alice was starting on your honeymoon. Handcuffed you right there as the train was starting up, and Alice sticking her head out the window, yelling and crying when the train pulled out. I thought I'd a died laughing at the look on your face that day, the way you sputtered when the Chief snapped on those bracelets. And that flabbergasted look of yours all the way on the road when we was hitting around seventy trying to get you to the next station in time to catch up with your missus!

It took you quite a while to catch on to the joke. And, come to think of it, R.A., I don't think Alice ever has acted the same toward me boys since that day she lost her temper. Well, I thought they was carrying the joke a little too far myself, but I never saw a woman yet that could take a joke in the proper spirit. The way she turned loose on the Chief when we finally caught the train! I mean Alice ought to of seen that the Chief was just helping me boys kid you a little. I mean the Chief was only doing like we asked him to.

But to get back to what I was telling you, I thought to myself, "This is just some horseplay the Chief's pulling off." So I says to him, "Oh, yeah?" You know. Like that. "Oh, yeah?"

The Chief didn't let on a bit, though. He was just as serious as he could be. He says, "Yes, he's got the Rotary button and the credentials, but of course he could of stole those some place. But he tells a pretty straight story, and if you've got time I wish you'd come down to the station and take a look at him."

Well, just as soon as I saw that the Chief was serious I quit kidding right away. I says, "Sure thing, Chief, I'll be right down." So I hung up and got in my Chivy and drove right on down to the station.

I wish you could of seen this bird the Chief come leading out, R.A. Dirty as rot and looked like he didn't have a shave in a week. He had on an old, worn-out-looking blue serge suit, all out at the sleeves, and it looked like he didn't have on any shirt, because he had his coat collar turned up and pinned at the neck with a safety-pin.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"The Orchard," by Constan-
tin Fedin.

I was still kind of leery when I walked into the station, but I didn't have no more doubts after I saw this bum the Chief come leading out. He was a little short fellow that looked like he might of seen better days in his time. But it certainly looked like it had been many a day since he had. I mean he had a pretty good-sized stomach on him and he was wearing horn-rim glasses, but I wish you could of seen the way he looked. He just had down-and-outer written all over him.

The Chief introduced us, and I shook hands with him. Then he started in to explaining how he had been sitting there in his cell thing-ing about things, and how good-for-nothing he had got to be. Then he said he just happened to remember that, a little while before the police picked him up, he had seen one of our Rotary-wheel signboards with "Rotary meets on Mondays—Visitors welcome" on it.

Well, the long and the short of it was that he said that he had used to be a Rotarian before he went to the dogs, and he just got to thinking that he would like to meet with the boys again and give them a talk.

He showed me his credentials, they were so dirty and worn I couldn't hardly make out the writing, and his button. He wasn't wearing his button. He was just carrying it in his pocket.

I could see that his feelings were working on him pretty strong. I looked to see him break down and start crying any minute. He was so pitiful I just didn't know what to do about him. But, at the same time, I began to wonder what the boys would think if I was to come walking in with a filthy bum like that to eat with us. You'd have to of seen him to appreciate it. He looked like something somebody had drug up the streets with. Well, I knew that I'd have to decide something quick. It was getting close to noon then. So I says to him, "You wait here just a minute." I steps over to the 'phone and calls up Gay Harrison, the secretary.

"Gay," I says, "what have we got on the programme to-day?" "Not a thing that I know of, Harry," Gay says. "Why?" "Well," I says, "the Chief's got a bum in gaol down here that claims he's an old former ex-Rotarian, and this bum wants to come up and eat with us to-day, and then give us a talk after we eat. What's your reaction?" I says,

"Gay, tell right in with the notion. He says, 'Harry, that strikes me as being a pretty cute little stunt. Bring him right along.' And I want to say it was a pretty cute little stunt, too. I want back in to where the bum was standing by the desk, waiting. I didn't quite catch his name, so I says to him, 'I didn't quite catch what your name was, buddy.' 'Just call me Oscar,' he says. 'That's the old Rotary spirit.'"

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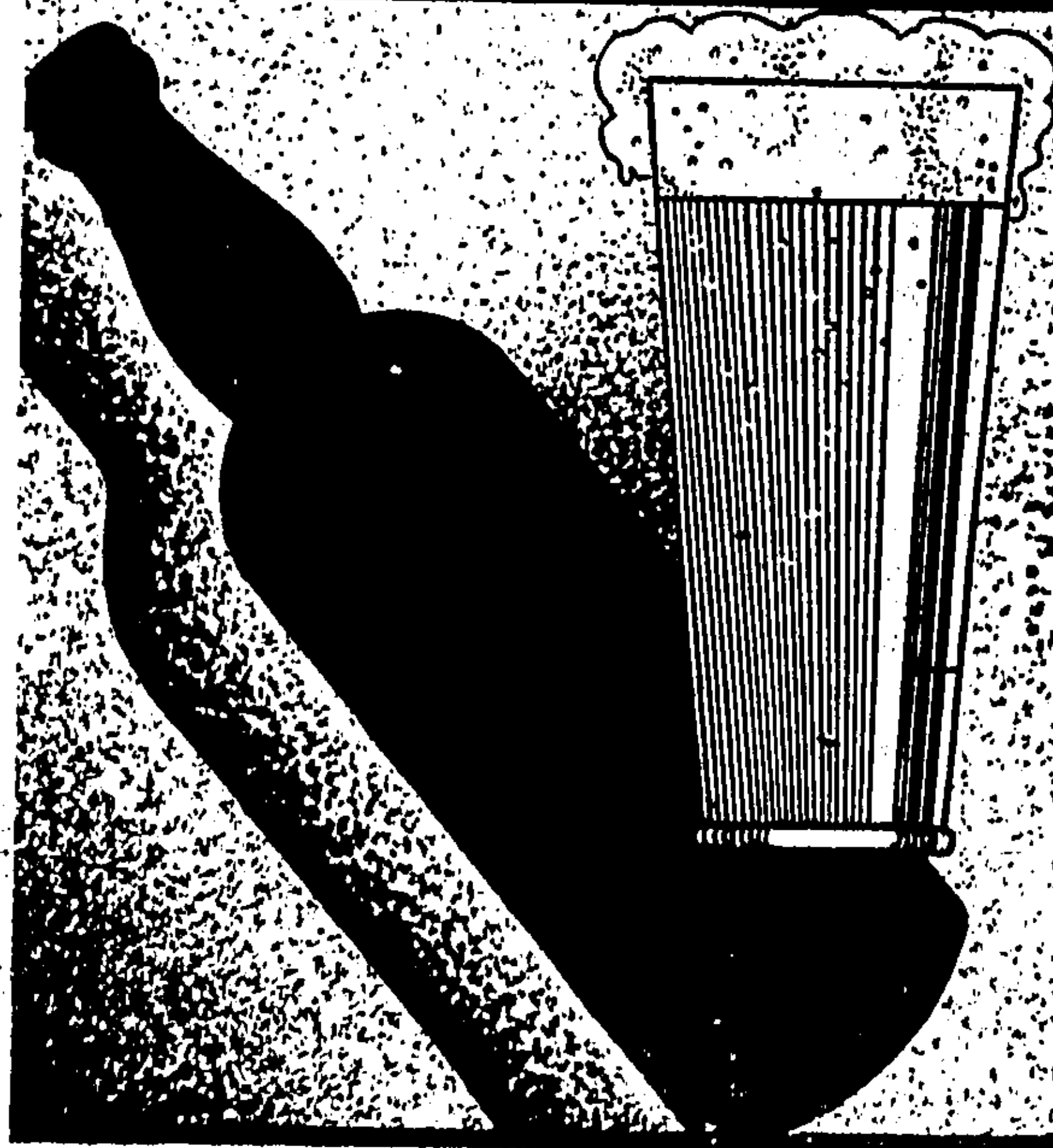
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MONTHLY SHOOT OF DR. LO WEN-KAN TO RIFLE CLUB.

Spoons For Derby
And Waterton.

To Meet Dr. Yen At
Russian Border.

THE Hong Kong Rifle Club monthly shoot was held last week-end. The conditions were 1 lighter and 10 rounds to count at 200 yards and 600 yards ranges. The following were the best results:—

Class	B	200	600	Total
J. Denby	45	41	86	
H. C. Watson	42	41	83	
R. H. Woodman	41	36	77	
A. Chappelle	42	35	77	
C. Kirk	41	33	74	

Class C.
D. W. Waterton 41 40 81
Monthly spoons were awarded to J. Denby in Class B. and to D. W. Waterton for high percentage in Class C.

SATISFACTORY YEAR FOR K.C.C.

113 New Members.

A profit of \$2,864.24 on the year's working will be reported at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club next Friday. This is very satisfactory for the Club's first year in New Club House. The general reserve account now stands at \$48,544.77. Since August 1, 1932, 113 new members have joined the K.C.C., making the membership 890.

Nanking, To-day. According to a report from Moscow, Dr. Lo Wen-kan, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has proceeded to Uli from Tehu and will make an extensive tour of north-western Heilkiang.

His departure from Tehu was prior to the outbreak of renewed strife between the local hostile armies. Dr. Lo has arranged to meet Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow at the Russian border next week.—Central News Agency.

POSSESSION OF A DAGGER.

Youth Bound Over.

Ho Wei-hing, a Chinese youth, was this morning bound over in our surety of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year, when he came before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on a charge of being in possession of a dagger.

Det. Sgt. Allen said the accused had admitted being the tenant of No. 58, Wellington Street where the Police discovered the dagger.

His Worship said there was no evidence of criminal intention and bound over the accused, ordering the dagger to be confiscated.

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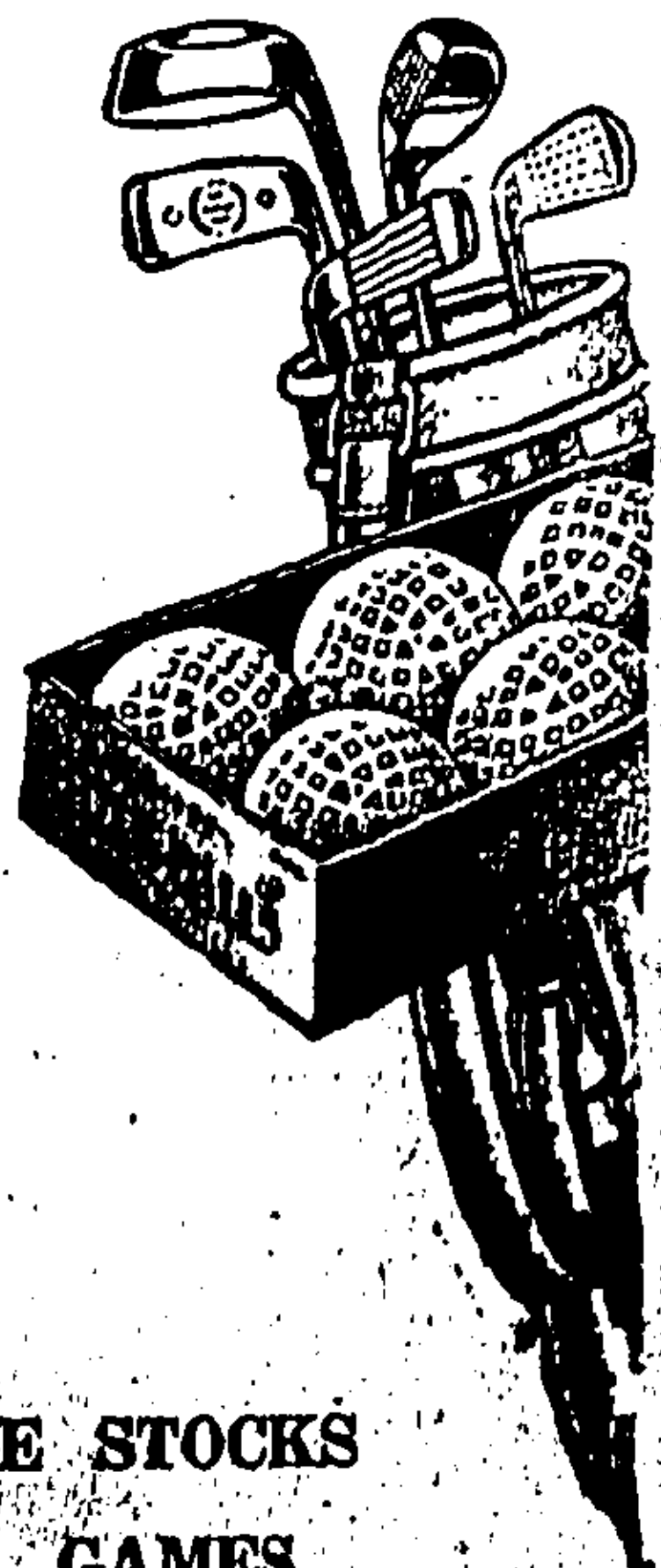
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NATIONAL DAY HAS
BEST TIMEFeats Of Leaders In
First Half.FAVOURITES FOR SUBS.
CHALLENGE CUP TO-MORROW

THE following is a brief summary of the performances of the leading ponies over 1½ miles during the first half of the season:

Second Spring Subscription Griffins Champions.

National Day (Proulx at 152) beat De Minimis (Pan at 152) by half a length in 2.38.8. Vigilance (da Rosa at 155) was third, ¾ lengths behind the winner.

Gay Butterfly (Heard at 158) and The Panther (Frost at 152) were unplaced.

Spring Subscription Griffins Champions.

Warrington (Needa at 152) beat Golden Dragon (Heard at 155) by 2 lengths in 2.41.2.

Second Subscription Griffins Plate. National Day (Proulx at 162) beat Melody (da Rosa at 161) by 1½ lengths in 2.42.0. De Minimis (Young at 159) was third, ¾ lengths behind the winner.

Gay Butterfly (Heard at 165), and Duplex (Butler at 161) were unplaced.

Subscription Griffins Plate.

Golden Dragon (Heard at 159, 11b. overweight) beat Warrington (Harriman at 152) by a short head in 2.43.8.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS
ARRIVE

78 Landed At Taikoo

The batch of 78 subscription griffins arrived in Hong Kong by the s.s. Taming early this morning. They were brought ashore at Taikoo Dock and taken to the Jockey Club stables.

There were over 100 subscribers so there are bound to be some disappointments.

INTERPORT
CRICKETTentative Programme
For Triangular
Tourney.MATCHES AGAINST K.C.C. AND
UNITED SERVICES

A tentative programme for the Interport matches between Hong Kong, Malaya and Shanghai, was drawn up at a committee meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday evening.

The following is the programme:—

Interport between Hong Kong and Malaya on November 6, 7 and 8.

Interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai on November 11, 13 and 14.

Interport between Shanghai and Malaya on November 15, 16 and 17.

Malaya v. United Services on November 10.

Shanghai v. United Services on November 21.

Kowloon C.C. v. Malaya on November 12.

Kowloon C.C. v. Shanghai on November 19.

The Malayan Interport team is due to arrive in Hong Kong on November 2, and the Shanghai eleven on November 10.

LALL SINGH HITS
76 OUT OF 156.Probable Interporter
Against Colony.

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 9. Brilliant batting by Lall Singh, who will probably represent Malaya against Hong Kong and Shanghai in November was a feature of to-day's Stenor Shield Cricket Final.

The match was continued on Sunday and on Monday. Lall Singh made 76 out of Selangor Indians' Associations' total of 156. He batted very cautiously

ELLSWORTH VINES AGAIN
DEFEATED

Perry Beats Van Ryn

Los Angeles, To-day. Jack P. Tidball, No. 15 ranking player in America, created a sensation in the Pacific South West tennis championships here yesterday when he eliminated Ellsworth Vines in the quarter-finals by 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Fred Perry, the British Davis Cup player and newly crowned American champion, was successful in his tie, beating John Van Ryn in straight sets by 6-1, 6-3.—Reuter.

INTERPORT
LAWN BOWLS
PRACTICEAll Official Rinks In
Action To-morrow

POLICE GREEN BEING USED

All six Official Lawn Bowls teams to play against Shanghai will be seen in action on the Police green to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

The following are the three matches: Interport Rink 3 Victoria D. Peoples H. Beer N. J. Bebbington A. W. Grimmit (Skip)

Interport Rink Kowloon Rink E. C. Fincher F. X. M. Silva R. Lapsley H. Nish (Skip)

2nd Division Rink J. S. Logan J. V. Ramsay A. Hyde Lay F. J. Jones W. V. Field A. M. Holland (Skip)

F. Cullen, who did not play last Saturday, is again taking his place in R. F. Luz's rink. A. R. Clarke, No. 3 to A. W. Grimmit, will be unable to play, and his place will be taken by N. J. Bebbington.

New Badge For
Interporters.TO BE WORN AGAINST
SHANGHAI.

The three Hong Kong Interport Lawn Bowls teams to meet Shanghai next month will for the first time in the history of the Colony wear the newly-designed badge of the H.K.L.B.A.

The badge has a background of green, to represent the green, and white lettering. At the top is written "Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association," and encircled by two dragons are a black wood and a white jack.

Club Teams Against
Shanghai.

The following have been selected to represent their Clubs against Shanghai next month:

R. Ellis, E. G. Post, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (skip). Reserve:—W. McLeod.

Kowloon Bowling Green. W. S. Drake, V. Petherick, D. Gow and F. L. Rapley (skip). Reserve:—J. Rodger.

Yacht Club. J. W. C. Bonnar, E. Abraham, F. Sutton and A. Chapman (skip). Reserve:—J. Bentley.

Taikoo R.C. P. Spaintor, J. Polson, Drummond and R. C. Wallace (skip). Reserve:—R. Keown.

Club de Recreio. E. L. Barros, H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva. Reserve:—C. E. Marques.

Kowloon C.C. H. Hampton, J. A. Howe, F. Goodwin and A. E. Silstone (skip). Reserve:—E. Overy.

Civil Service C.C. S. Eeckhaert, R. E. Wood, J. Holbidge and J. Deakin (skip). Reserve:—T. Armstrong.

Craigengower C.C. G. L. Buchanan, J. Cavanagh, D. Rumsjohn and B. Bass (skip). Reserve:—C. S. Summons.

Kowloon Dock R.C. J. Kampton, H. G. Cooper, W. Greig and W. Hadley (skip). Reserve:—C. Atkinson and C. Culman.

and reached the ropes nine times. LeBrooy did most damage taking five wickets for 60 runs.

Selangor Rangers replied with 20 for two wickets, Lall Singh taking one of the wickets to fall.

HARBOUR SWIM ON
SUNDAYENTRIES FOR ASSN.'S
FIRST EVENTCAMPBELL AND MISS YEUNG
FAVOURITES

(By Crawl.)

THE Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Harbour Swim which will be decided over a course between Hung Hom and the Chinese Bathing Club on Sunday, weather permitting, has attracted an entry of twenty men and five ladies.

W. T. Campbell, the winner of the Army and the Chinese Bathing Club's Invitation Harbour swims, will start a favourite against Kwok Chun-hang and Wong Suen-man of South China, while Tsang Ho-yook and Chan Fook-sing of the Chinese Bathing Club and the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club will be serious contenders for places.

Among the European entrants are A. G. Donn, the H.K.I.A.S.A. 100 Yards champion, E. W. Ralston, E. Fullager, who came second in the Army event, and Sutherland who took fourth place.

Mak Wai-ming, who secured third place in the South China Amateur Athletic Federation's 1,500 Metres Free Style event against Yeung Wai-lim, the Chinese Bathing Club's 800 Metres champion, will be the smallest entrant.

A beautiful swimmer, Mak Wai-ming will probably rise to be the finest Chinese swimmer in the Colony has yet produced.

In the Ladies' section, Miss Yeung Sau-king, who won the Chinese Bathing Club's Invitation harbour swim and the South China event, will start a favourite. She should experience no difficulty in taking first place.

Her sister, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, and Miss Leung Wing-han will be contenders for second and third places. Miss Dora Lum, from Chung Sing, is the youngest competitor in the event.

At the conclusion of the harbour swim, the prizes for all competitors held by the Association during this, their first season, will be distributed by Mrs. Y. K. Mok, wife of the Chairman of the Association.

Prize winners in the Championship events, the Water-polo League and the Harbour swim are requested to be present.

The following are the entrants in the Men's section of the Harbour swim:—

So Tin-mo (Chung Sing) Yu Fuk-cheung (Chung Sing) Ng Tsun-man (Chung Sing) Kwok Ho-sun (Chung Sing) Poon Ping-man (Chung Sing) Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.) Wong Suen-man (S.C.A.A.) Wong Lu-man (S.C.A.A.) Tsang Ho-yook (C.B.C.) Wong Yai-hung (C.B.C.) Yeung Wai-lim (C.B.C.) Chan Fook-sing (C.S.S.C.) Mak Wai-ming (C.S.S.C.) Cheung Ju-tin (C.S.S.C.) W. T. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.) D. Sutherland (Y.M.C.A.) E. W. Ralston (Y.M.C.A.) E. Fullager (Y.M.C.A.) W. A. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)

The following are the entrants in the Ladies' Section:—

M's Dora Lum (Chung Sing) Miss Ng Yuet-kuen (Chung Sing) Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.) Miss Yeung Sau-chun (S.C.A.A.) Miss Leung Wing-han (S.C.A.A.)

ARTILLERY
WIN ARMY CUP
FOR AQUATICSConvincing Triumph
Over Borderers.

CAMPBELL IN LIMELIGHT

The Royal Artillery yesterday afternoon won the Aggregate Swimming Cup at the British Army (Hong Kong Area) Swimming Championships, held at the Victoria Recreation Club before Major General O. C. Borrett, G.O.C. China Command, and Mrs. Borrett and a large crowd of officers and men.

The Artillery carried off both the Inter-Company Relay and the Inter-Brigade and Battalion Relay which gave them victory in the Aggregate Cup.

The South Wales Borderers, winners of the Army Harbour swim, won both the Army individual championships through L/Cpl. W. T. Campbell, the Army quarter and half mile champion, who easily won the 150 Yards Championship from Gnr. Ellington, of the Artillery, and Fullager, of the Borderers.

Fullager swam an excellent race in the 150 Yards Three Styles to record a dramatic victory over Gnr. Selley, of the Artillery, and Pte. (69) Smith, of the Borderers.

At the conclusion of the championships, Mrs. O. C. Borrett, wife of the G.O.C., distributed the prizes.

H. E. The G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett in a short speech congratulated the Royal Artillery on their splendid achievement in winning the Army Aggregate Cup against the brilliant Borderers' representatives. He also tendered his congratulations towards the latter on putting up a magnificent show in carrying off the Army Harbour Swim en masse, and also on winning the two Army individual championships.

The following were the results:— Inter-Company Relay:—

1. 12th Battery, R.A. 2. H.Q. Wing, Borderers 3. 20th Battery, R.A.

Also swam—C. Cor. Borderers. Time: 8 mins. 11.1/5 secs.

Army Boys' 50 Yards Handicap:— 1. D. Burns 2. H. Clarke 3. R. Burns

Also swam—T. Gilmartin. Time: 60 secs.

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V. R. C. AQUATIC
TITLESComplete Entries For
The Events.

ARMY STARS PARTICIPATING

The complete list of entries for the Open Championship Swimming Meet sponsored by the V.R.C. are as follows:

100 yds. Free style.—L. Rosa Pereira, H. L. Olorio, W. M. Lawrence, Lau Po Hay, E. B. da Rosa.

100 yds. Back stroke.—G. J. Smith, L. Rosa Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, Lee Hon-ke, Leung Yun-hung.

100 yds. Free style boys.—C. Thirwell, L. Osmund, G. Souza, Chan Ping-hung, C. Amory, A. Allen.

220 yds. Free Style.—L. Rosa Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, A. A. Rosa, E. B. da Rosa.

100 yds. Breast stroke.—M. M. de V. Soares, H. M. Remedios, Lam Yui B. Gosano, Wong Shu-hung, Lee Ping-kwan, Li Ping-fai, E. M. Marques, L. C. Fullager.

50 yds. free style.—H. L. Olorio, W. M. Lawrence, Lau Ping-poi, E. M. Critchley, T. L. Paget, A. McGrann, E. B. da Rosa.

440 yds. free style.—L. Rosa Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, E. B. da Rosa, Gnr. Gardner (R.A.), L/C. W. Campbell (S.W.B.).

100 yds. women's free style.—Mrs. M. J. McMahon, Miss Doris Hunt, Miss Chan Woon-king.

Fancy Diving.—S. H. Wong, L. Rosa Pereira, Ed. da Rosa, Pt. Morrison (S.W.B.), Corpl. Morgan (S.W.B.).

Team Race (6 men over 50 yds. each).—Chinese Athletic Association, Victoria Recreation Club, Club de Recreio.

800 yds. Free style.—L. Rosa Pereira, W. M. Lawrence, Fred. W. Ambrose, Gnr. Ellington (R.A.), L/C. W. Campbell, L/C. Fullager.

880 yds. free style. Woo Challenge Cup (Continued to Chinese).—Lau Po-hay, Mui Ping-cheung, Leung Yun-hung, Li Ping-fai, Kwong Ki-foon, Kwok Hon-ming.

The 50 yards free style and 100 yards free style and 100 yards breast stroke are to be swum on Friday next.

TRIANGULAR ROWING REGATTA

The invitations to the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and to Canton by the Victoria Recreation Club for a triangular rowing regatta in November have been accepted.

Though no venue for the regatta has yet been decided, it is probable that it will be staged on Wednesday, November 15, or on the following Wednesday.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

V.R.C. Championship

(Heats), 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Racing—Ninth Extra at Valley

Football—Club v. Mincho (both teams)

Aquatics—Polos and Prisons Meet at V.R.C. 2.30 p.m.

University Meet at Y.M.C.A. 2.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Interport Practice on Police green: 5 p.m.

Sporting Page

MR. HERBERT CHAPMAN APPEALS TO F.A.

OFFICIAL BAN ON NEW IDEAS IN FOOTBALL

"IF I WERE AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM SELECTOR —"

(By Herbert Chapman, Secretary-Manager, of the Arsenal F.C.)

ONE cheerful thought occurs at the opening of the season.

As the industrial life of the country quickens, all sport, and football in particular, is sure to boom, and the clubs who have suffered so many trials will flourish again.

But they must be ready to seize their opportunity. Success will not come unless it is sought. Many interests to-day appeal to the same public, and although I have not the slightest doubt that football will hold its own, there must be enlightened development and progress.

In introducing this new series of articles in the "Sunday Express," I plead for more enterprise and a spirit of adventure. I appeal to the authorities to release the brake which they seem to delight in jamming on new ideas. They cannot all be bad, or even against the interests of the game.

They are, however, rejected as they are put forward, as if wisdom is only to be found in the council chamber. I am not against the "Government," but I confess that I am impatient and intolerant of much that seems to me to be merely negative, if not actually destructive, legislation.

"You Must Not"

I wish that we could banish the words "You must not" from many rules and regulations. At any rate, as clubs we ought to be allowed more freedom of action in order that we may find our own salvation.

I will mention one matter which, even if it is trivial, stresses the point I have tried to make. Two or three years ago the Arsenal wanted to borrow an idea from the Continent.

On all the grounds over there a semi-circle is marked round the penalty area, and the players other than the kicker are not permitted to encroach beyond the white line.

It is an admirable arrangement, inasmuch as it prevents players crowding on to the kicker and possibly putting him off his shot. But the Arsenal were not allowed to mark their ground in this Continental style. It was not provided for in the rules.

Idea Appeals

During the visit of the England team to Italy and Switzerland in May some members of the Selection Committee saw the arrangement for the first time, and it appealed to them as an excellent idea.

One of them even declared that it was astonishing that no one at home had ever thought of introducing it. But still nothing has been done with regard to the matter.

There has been much talk and criticism over this Continental tour, especially concerning the part I took in the matches with Italy and Switzerland.

Some authorities, I have been told, take the view that it was an impertinent interference for a professional manager to give his help.

I admire their outspokenness, but the only reply I make is that I was officially invited to meet the players and guide them in the methods they were to exploit in the two games.

I hope I may be equally outspoken and say that it is time the antiquated system of conducting international matches at home, as well as abroad, should be scrapped. The arrangements which are made are twenty years behind the times.

Thirty Years Old

Indeed, the games to-day are conducted on exactly the same lines as thirty years ago, and not only has no attempt been made to introduce modern methods, but any

The position is now such that I say deliberately that England should either decline every challenge from her Continental neighbours, and with our lofty sense of superiority let the world think what it likes, or make proper preparations to meet them.

If the selectors are determined to hang on to their job they must surely realise that a full committee of eleven or twelve cannot hope to make all the arrangements for a match satisfactorily. (Pity the clubs if they were to conduct their affairs in the same way!)

The day of haphazard football, when men were allowed to go on to the field and play as they liked, has gone for ever, except in England's international matches.

Benevolent Sympathy

The thirty years old system is everywhere a joke in Europe, and now that the European countries have improved to such a marked extent their attitude towards us is one of benevolent sympathy.

What can be more ridiculous than to put in charge of a national side some one who has had no first-hand experience of professional football and who knows nothing of the life that is lived in the dressing room?

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THE CUP HOLDERS after their Final against Manchester City at Wembley last season. To-morrow they are at home to the Arsenal in the big match of the day.

Records

The following 17 Clubs have 100 per cent. home records:

Blackburn Rovers, Leeds United, Preston North End, Southampton, Port Vale, Fulham, Bradford, Norwich City, Exeter City, Charlton Athletic, Clapton Orient, Queen's Park Rangers, Chesterfield, Halifax Town, Barnsley, Hartlepool United, and Motherwell.

Motherwell is the only team with an unbeaten home and away record.

Specials

HOME.

Leicester, Leeds, Wrexham, Rangers, Barnsley.

AWAY

Arsenal, Notts C., Aldershot, Coventry, Motherwell.

DRAWN.

Middlesbrough, Blackburn, Doncaster, Charlton, Falkirk.

GOSSIP IN HOME FOOTBALL CIRCLES

MANCHESTER AND PROMOTION

HAMMERS SHOULD BE IMPROVED SIDE

Manchester United have a sporting chance of promotion. Sufficient money has been spent on players during the last eighteen months to raise that hope, and McMillan, the Irish amateur international from Cliftonville, whom Arsenal so keenly desired, is now added to a long list of noteworthy players. But will they blend? There was not much sign of it last season.

Preston North End will challenge for the prize if their forwards can rise to the occasion. Their defence, since Holcroft and Lowe joined up from Everton, is one of the best in the Second Division, but all the improvement George Stephenson's transfer from Sheffield Wednesday can provide will be required to change the line into a consistently successful attack.

Burnley and Oldham Athletic are clubs down in the dumps owing to the cotton depression. There are no important changes in either camp, but this winter it will be interesting to see how the clubs of Tom Bromley mature at Turf Moor.

Brentford should not react unfavourably to their fresh surroundings. They played very good football indeed to head the Third Division (South), and the team has been strengthened by the signing of McClure, a right-back from Southampton, Fletcher, outside-left from Clapton Orient, and Mortimer, Northampton's outside-right.

It is too much to expect West Ham to enter seriously into the promotion race, but they will be a much better side than last season. No fewer than ten new players have been secured, chief among them being Robson, of Derby County, and Thorpe, of Sheffield United, who is hoped will remedy the weakness at full-back. Landells, the former Millwall forward, is now in their attack.

The best of London's four Third Division (South) teams may prove to be Crystal Palace, who have signed a number of new men, including Thompson, of the Arsenal, and Hayward of Bournemouth.

Charlton Athletic will make a strong bid to regain their place in the Second Division, and Queen's Park Rangers, back at their old home at Loftus-road,

LOUGHLIN RETURNS HOME

CHARLTON'S BID FOR PROMOTION

Shepherd's Bush, will have many fresh faces in their team. Clapton Orient, too, announce numerous changes in personnel. There were no fewer than ten newcomers in their team against Norwich City, but they lost 3-0 away.

Mr. J. Tredder, the Crystal Palace manager, has signed on Thomas Ward, of Charlton, who has been on trial during the practice games. He is a wing half-back with a preference for the left position. He is 19 years of age, 5ft. 11in. in height, and weighs 12st.

Southend should get good service from Bungay, the young Huddersfield centre-forward who last season scored seven goals in 17 League appearances. He has been accompanied from a Yorkshire town to Southend by Stoker, a very serviceable young half-back.

There are few more travelled players than Thomas Lindsay, Wrexham's new outside-left. He started with Kilmarnock, and has also played in English, Welsh, and French football.

Have the Hibernians found a successor to Halligan? Christie, a junior from Bayview Athletic, who strongly resembles Willie Halligan, has been signed. He is a promising display as inside-left in their practice game.

Motherwell F.C. have a big notion of Wilson, Wishaw Glen Rovers' goal scoring forward. Being unable to accommodate the lad at the moment, they have arranged for him playing this incoming season with Leamington Juniors, a prominent junior club where after this lad's signature.

Montrose alone a march on Cowden-bath and St. Johnstone when they signed Allan, the Aberdeen Muggeron outside-right, who had previously played trials for Aberdeen and Rangers.

Glyde are keen to secure the signature of Tony Carroll, the old Shelbourne winger, but they must first obtain his release from Belfast Celtic, who have him on the retained list.

LOCAL RACING

Do not miss the last minute selections for to-morrow's meeting in

The China Mail

TO-MORROW

CUP HOLDERS TO MEET LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Arsenal Should Win At Goodison Park.

MOTHERWELL AND QUEEN'S PARK CLASH

(By RANGER)

The clash between Everton, Cup holders, and the Arsenal, League champions, at Goodison Park should provide the most interesting match in to-morrow's Home Football programme, in spite of the thrills expected when Queen's Park and Motherwell, the only 100 per cent. Club in the five leagues, meet in Glasgow.

The Arsenal's record is not an impressive one—7 points out of 12—but Everton have secured only half the points they might have done. The Londoners, though beaten by the Throslies in an away match, should win. If Dixie Dean can be held the result will not be in doubt.

Queen's Park's sequence of six wins was checked by the Hearts during last week, and then on Saturday they were beaten by Dundee. Motherwell, who have conceded only three goals in their eight triumphs, should win.

The Spurs, who are leading the premier English League on goal average, are entertaining Liverpool, and O'Callaghan, the only man in the team with First Division experience, and Hunt are expected to give the Londoners their fourth win.

The meeting of the Rangers and Dundee, conquerors of Queen's Park last week, should draw a record gate at Ibrox Park.

The following is my forecast of the matches, giving the result of the corresponding match last year in brackets:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION	
A. VILLA (1)	v Sunderland (0)
Blackburn (1)	v Wednesday (1)
Derby (1)	v Arsenal (1)
LEEDS (1)	v W. Bromwich (1)
LIVERPOOL (1)	v Chelsea (4)
Middlesbrough (2)	v M. Chester C. (0)
NEWCASTLE (2)	v Birmingham (1)
SHEFFIELD (2)	v Portsmouth (3)
STOKE (-)	v Derby (-)
TOTTENHAM (-)	v Liverpool (-)
WOLVES (-)	v Huddersfield (-)

SECOND DIVISION	
Blackpool (-)	v SWANSEA (-)
BOLETON (-)	v Brentford (-)
Bradford C. (1)	v NOTTS C. (2)
FULHAM (3)	v Lincoln (2)
GRIMSBY (0)	v Port Vale (1)
HULL (-)	v Bury (-)

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
NOTTS P. (2)	v Burnley (1)
PLYMOUTH (2)	v Bradford (1)
Southampton (2)	v Millwall (3)
WEST HAM (1)	v Preston (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BOURNEMOUTH (1)	v Gillingham (0)
Bristol C. (1)	v ALDERSHOT (2)
CARDIFF (1)	v Exeter (3)
Charlton (1)	v Crystal P. (-)
COVENTRY (2)	v Brighton (0)
COVENTRY (2)	v Swindon (1)
NEWPORT (0)	v Northampton (3)
NORWICH (2)	v Luton (1)
Queen's P.R. (1)	v Torquay (1)
READING (1)	v Southend (1)
WATFORD (0)	v Bristol R. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
BARNLEY (4)	v Accrington (0)
HARROGATE (1)	v York (-)
CARLISLE (1)	v Walsall (1)
Doncaster (3)	v Chester (3)
HALIFAX (3)	v New Brighton (3)

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
MANSFIELD (1)	v Gateshead (2)
ROCHDALE (1)	v Crewe (4)
STOCKPORT (1)	v Rotherham (0)
TRANMERE (-)	v Chesterfield (-)
WREXHAM (3)	v Southport (0)

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION	
ABERDEEN (-)	v Hibernian (-)
CLYDE (3)	v St. Mirren (1)
Falkirk (1)	v Ayr (-)
HAMILTON (3)	v Third Lanark (2)
HEARTS (3)	v Cowdenbath (1)
KILMARNOCK (2)	v Airdrie (4)
Queen's P. (4)	v MOTHERWELL (3)
QUEEN'S P. (4)	v Partick (-)
RANGERS (0)	v Dundee (4)
St. Johnstone (1)	v CELTIC (0)

Football followers are expected to witness a most interesting and important match in the Scottish League, when the champions, Rangers, will meet the holders, Celtic, at Celtic Park to-morrow.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

A comprehensive guide to the form of all the major English Football League clubs will be found in the tables given below. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given. The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost or drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters and away games in small type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season. The asterisk indicates a promoted team and the sword signifies a relegated team.

The League positional tables give home and away details and include all matches played to date.

FIRST DIVISION.		HOME							AWAY							TOTAL		
		P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
*Spurs (-)	WWWLD	6	3	2	0	1	3	3	5	3	1	1	1	3	2	3	9	
Huddersfield (5)	W D W D	6	4	2	0	2	10	4	6	2	1	1	0	3	5	2	8	
Leicester (20)	WDLW	6	4	1	1	1	4	5	3	3	2	1	0	8	3	4	7	
Manchester C. (16)	W D W D	6	3	1	1	1	5	5	3	3	1	0	2	2	1	4	7	
Sunderland (12)	L W W D	6	3	2	2	0	9	3	4	3	1	1	1	7	3	3	7	
Portsmouth (8)	WWDW	6	4	3	1	0	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	5	4	3	7	
Arsenal (1)	WWDW	6	3	1	0	2	5	3	4	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	7	
*Stoke (-)	DDWD	6	3	2	0	1	4	2	5	3	0	1	2	4	7	2	7	
Blackburn (18)	W D W W	6	3	3	0	0	11	4	6	3	0	2	1	2	6	1	7	
Wednesday (3)	LLWV	6	3	1	2	0	5	4	2	3	2	1	0	6	5	4	6	
A. Villa (2)	WWDW	6	3	2	1	0	7	5	4	2	1	1	0	4	5	2	6	
Birmingham (13)	W D W W	6	3	3	0	2	4	2	4	2	1	1	0	4	3	2	6	
Everton (11)	WDLW	5	2	1	0	3	4	3	2	3	0	0	5	5	5	3	5	
Derby (7)	LDW D W	5	3	1	0	2	5	3	4	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	5	
Leeds (9)	W W D L	5	2	2	0	0	8	2	4	3	0	2	3	7	1	1	5	
Newcastle (5)	W D W D	5	3	1	0	2	6	4	4	3	0	2	3	7	1	5	5	
Wolves (18)	W L W L	5	3	2	1	0	5	8	4	3	0	2	1	1	7	1	5	
Sheffield U. 1	W W W L	5	3	2	0	1	6	2	5	3	0	3	0	2	12	0	5	
W. Bromwich (4)	WDLW	5	3	2	0	1	5	5	3	3	0	3	0	1	8	0	5	
Liverpool (14)	DDWD	5	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	3	0	2	1	5	8	1	4	
Chelsea (19)	W L W W	5	3	2	1	0	8	5	4	3	0	3	0	2	11	0	4	
Middlesboro' (17)	W L W L	5	2	1	1	0	3	4	2	3	0	3	0	2	11	0	2	

SECOND DIVISION.		HOME					AWAY					TOTAL		
		P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	P.	
Preston (8)	WWWW	6	3	3	0	0	10	3	6	3	2	1	0	6
Notts C. (15)	WWDW	6	3	2	0	1	7	2	5	3	2	1	0	4
Grimby (13)	LWWL	6	3	2	1	0	6	3	4	3	2	1	0	3
*Bolton (-)	W L W W	6	3	2	1	0	4	4	4	3	2	1	0	3
Fulham (3)	W W W W	6	3	3	0	0	5	0	6	3	1	2	0	5
Port Vale (16)	W W W W	6	3	3	0	0	9	3	6	3	1	2	0	3
Bradford (8)	W W W W	6	4	4	0	0	13	6	8	2	0	2	1	5
*H'ampton (12)	W D W W	6	3	3	0	0	8	3	6	3	0	2	1	4
*Hull (-)	W W D W	6	3	1	1	1	6	5	3	3	1	1	4	3
*Brentford (-)	W W W L	6	3	2	1	1	9	5	4	3	0	1	2	4
Oldham (19)	W L W W	6	3	1	1	1	6	7	3	3	1	2	0	5
Burnley (17)	W L W W	6	3	1	1	1	3	6	3	3	1	2	0	4
Millwall (7)	W D W L	6	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	0	5
Lincoln (18)	dLWW	6	3	1	2	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	3	3
W. Ham (20)	dW L L	6	3	2	1	0	10	5	4	3	0	2	1	6
Plymouth (14)	W D W W	6	3	1	0	2	9	5	4	3	0	2	1	3
*Blackpool (-)	W W W W	6	3	2	1	0	6	5	4	3	0	2	1	3
Swansea (10)	W D W W	6	3	2	0	1	4	1	5	3	0	3	0	2
*M. Chester U.	W L W W	6	3	0	2	1	2	1	7	3	1	1	1	5
Notts F. (5)	W D L L	6	3	0	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	2	0	1
Bury (4)	W D L L	6	3	1	2	0	4	6	2	3	0	2	1	3
Bradford C. (11)	W L W L	6	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	4	0	3	1	3



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A Pretty Cute Little Stunt

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"I kind of grinned when he said that, but when I looked at him, just as solemn as a judge when he said it, I didn't lose any time wiping that grin right off my face. I felt kind of ashamed, R.A. I mean the way he looked at me made it seem kind of heathenish to grin at Rotary spirit like that, R.A."

I turned around to the Chief and said, "Chief, I guess you haven't got any objection, have you, if I took Oscar to Rotary with me to-day?" The Chief didn't crack a smile. He said, "Well, Harry, it's a little irregular, but if I go along to keep him in custody, I guess it'll be all right. I mean we've got him booked on a vag charge here, you see, and we'd be held liable for him."

Before we started out, though, I looked the bum right straight in the eye and says, "Before we start, though, Oscar, I want it distinctly understood that there's to be no begging for alms done. The boys wouldn't stand for that. We're glad to have you come eat with us, and to hear your message—but no begging speech, remember that."

The bum kind of drew himself up and says, "Why, of course I have no intention of begging for alms. Of course not. That wouldn't be Rotary," he says. And somehow or other he made me feel pretty cheap again, the way he said that, "It wouldn't be Rotary."

Well, the upshot of it was, we all piled into my Chivy sedan, the Chief and the bum and me, and drove right up to the Hotel Beckman just like we was a delegation of millionaires. I wished you could of seen that big nigger doorman they got there at the Beckman, R.A., when we come piling out of my Chivy. That nigger's eyes just bulged out like stoppers on an organ. I'd give a pretty to know what he was thinking.

When we walked through the lobby I could see ever'one craning to get a look at us, and when we come into the dining-room they had already started eating. But ever'one put down their knife and fork when we walked up and took our seats at the speakers' end of the table. They didn't know what to make of it.

And I wished you could of seen that fellow lay away the grub. He ate like he was half-starved. He just ate up everything in sight and was ready for more before anybody else had got good and started.

Ever'body was staring down in our direction, and I was turning about seven different colours. I couldn't hardly eat, myself, and I was kicking myself for a sucker all through the meal.

After the meal Gay Harrison got up and said, "I don't believe there are any visitors to-day, so we'll proceed with the business." Some of the boys began clearing their throat and laughing a little, and I want to tell you I was about ready to sink right through that floor. Then Gay says, "Oh, I beg pardon. Harry has a guest. Harry, will you introduce your guest?"

I could of kicked Gay round the block for the way he said that, but I saw then that I was going to have to go on through with it, so I gets up and kind of grins, and says, "Well, boys, this was all about as big a surprise to me as it was to you. And Gay there is letting on like he didn't know nothing about it, but he knows just as much as I do. About 11.30 I got a telephone call from the Chief saying that he had an old ex-Rotarian in gaol, and

that this fellow thought he "had a message for us." I called up Gay and he said it would be all right. So I want to introduce Oscar," I says, "and if he'll get up now he can do his own explaining."

I sat down, and this bum, just as ragged and dirty as a Turk, stood up. The boys clapped for him, but they was an about to bust laughing. This bum just kind of looked around over the table, and it got still enough so you could of heard yourself think. You talk about magnetism, R.A., well that man had it. He used psychology on them. Nobody there knew any more about him than I did, but he stopped that laughing. Don't you forget it.

I wish you could of heard that man talk. He started right in.

"Boys," he says, "you don't know me, and I guess none of you care very much who I am, or what I was once upon a time. And I'm not going to dwell on that," he says. "I came into your fair city unannounced and I'll be lucky if I can go out the same way," he says. "The way you see me now," he says, "I'm on the dog, just a poor down-and-outer. But," he says, "I'm not here to play on your sympathies. I just want to talk to you a little about Rotary fellowship, and then I'm through," he says.

"This morning I was sitting in my gaol cell meditating," he says. "You know that's one thing about being in gaol, you get a chance to do a lot of meditating," he says. And then he went on to describe about how the early disciples of the Church had all spent a lot of time in gaol, and about how that had given them time to do a lot of meditating, and that had a lot to do with the purity and inspiration of their message, and so on and so forth. Well, R.A., it seems like he was setting there meditating and all of a sudden he got this inspiration that if he could just give a talk to Rotary once more, he had a message for them that was worth hearing.

"I used to be a member of Rotary in good standing," he says. "I'm not going to say where it was, because that don't make any difference," he says. And then he talked a little more and went on and recited that poem, you know that poem that goes

"I want to live in the house beside the road,
And see the men go by,
The men who....."

Well, I don't remember now just how it goes, something like that, but anyhow it ends up:

"I want to live in the house beside the road,
And be a friend of man."

This bum recited the whole poem from start to finish, and when he got through, he says, "Now, that poet had it all wrong," he says, "because that's not Rotary. To be in keeping with Rotary you have to get out in the middle of the road, and live out in the middle of the road. You've got to be out in the middle of the road meeting with men and mixing with men, if you're going to be a friend of man," he says. "This old setting down beside of the road watching men go past won't do at all," he says.

Well, R.A., his talk was just full of sharp little points like that, and they hit home, too. A pretty cute little stunt, I want to say.

Another place there he went on and told about how in a town where he had been a Rotarian one time Rotary had taken all the kiddies in town, all the poor kiddies, out on an outing out in the woods. Well, he was a respectable business man back in those days, and he was getting around among the kiddies, seeing that they all had a good time, and he come across a little cripple boy standing over by a tree just crying like his heart would break.

He went up to this little cripple boy and says, "What's the matter, sonny?"

And the little cripple boy sobbed out, "Oh, I can't have any fun. All the other kids can go around and get red lemonade and ice cream cones and hot dogs and everything, but I can't. I'm crippled."

About that time he looks up and sees a big strapping boy coming up and he sneaks around on the other side of the refreshment tent to see what this big boy is going to say to this little cripple.

Well, the big boy come up, and says, "What's a'kin' yuh, kid?" and the little cripple starts crying again, and the big boy says, "Aw, shucks! Come on here and get up on my back." And he stooped over and got the little cripple up on his back and went right down the road, and all the other kids around, laughing and shouting and hollering and

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R.A., I'm right here to tell you that when that ragged bum finished that story ever'one around that table was a sniffing and a snubbing and making dabs at their eyes and trying to grin and make out like they wasn't crying at all. If any speaker ever had magnetism, that man certainly had it. The way he used that psychology on them wasn't even funny.

Well, he finished up by saying that all his message was that if he could just get us to live a little more like the Master Rotarian, and follow in His footsteps, his mission would be fulfilled, and even if he was a ragged bum, he would a done something worth while.

He says, "Now, boys, you're going to forget me. I'm just a ragged old bum, and I'm going to pass out of your lives. But the idea of fellowship is what I wanted to get across to-day. The bums and the gaolbirds need the grip of a manly hand sometimes. Fellowship, that's all!"

He says, "Now I know what a lot of you boys been thinking I've been leading up to, but you're wrong. I'm not going to make any plea for money, or for aid of any kind. If you was to offer it to me I wouldn't take your money. Because that wouldn't be Rotary. But just remember what I told you about fellowship, and try to be a little more like that Master Rotarian of long ago."

Then he turned around quick and says to the Chief in a kind of tired-out voice, "Come on, Chief, let's be going."

The Chief got up and took him by the arm, and they had almost got to the door when old Cliff Oliphant—you know old Cliff, R.A., just as kind-hearted as they make them—jumped up with his eyes streaming tears and began trying to say something.

Well, the whole place was in a hubbub, and I guess they would of passed the hat if Gay Harrison hadn't stood up about that time and started to tapping on a glass with his knife. "Hold on just a minute, boys," Gay says. "Hold on there just a minute."

And then he beckoned to the Chief, and the Chief came leading the bum back to the head of the table.

"Boys," Gay says, "I want to introduce you to the Reverend Oscar D. Sneathen, pastor of the First Christian Church over at Garden City."

The bum reached up and undid the safety pin at his coat collar and threw back his ragged old coat and showed that he had on a collar and tie and a suit just as good as any of us!

Well, R.A., we all just sat around and goggled and nobody could say a word. It was a regular shock to us to find out that this ragged bum had been a respectable minister of the Gospel all along.

And the funny part about it was, none of us suspicioned anything right up to the last. Nobody but Gay and the Chief had been in on the know. It fooled ever'one of us.

I mean, there we was, all ready to show our fellowship to this ragged bum, and shell out some coin if we had to make him take it, and it kind of hit us when we found out he couldn't use our money. But he

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Mr. Herbert Chapman Appeals To The F.A.

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It is supremely important that the men should have complete confidence in the officials in charge, and without this confidence we cannot hope to get the best out of them.

I went to Rome and Berne at the invitation of the Italian and Swiss Associations, and I was not a member of the official F. A. party. It was, in fact, only on reaching Rome that I was asked to give my help.

Looking After Players

Perhaps this explanation will remove some of the misunderstanding which I know exists.

The real purpose of my visit was to look after the two Arsenal players, Haggood and Bastin, had they had the misfortune to be injured.

Both of them are extremely valuable to the Arsenal, and while we were delighted that they should play for England it was necessary that I should be in a position to give them any attention they might have required.

Most extraordinary of all is that members of the Selection Committee realise that the present position is thoroughly bad, but apparently they are afraid to take to bold course and propose the urgent reforms which are needed.

If I were a selector I would risk the sack by saying openly all the things which are whispered privately. Some day I suppose an official will summon the courage to tell the truth, but it seems far off.

I understand that recently a member of the F. A. proposed a change in the arrangements, and not even one of the back benches dared second it.

Rivals Still Laughing

So we are to start the new season without any attempt to straighten out the muddle, and our rivals will continue to laugh. I confess that I do not like the prospect because all the time we are allowing them to gain in confidence, and I fear we are making a rod for our own backs.

In clubland it is unfortunate that so much thought has to be given to economy, but, as I have said, I think we shall see better gates and that directors will be encouraged to adopt a bolder policy than has been possible, or at any rate prudent, during the past two or three years.

The close season has I think, been more notable for managerial changes than for transfers. Birmingham, Chelsea, Millwall, Blackpool, Charlton, Oldham and Clapton Orient all have new officials in charge of their teams and in many cases fresh trainers (who, I am afraid, are rarely valued as highly as they should be) have been appointed.

For my part, I am never in any doubt as to what I owe to Tom Whittaker.

The Arsenal's Future

It is almost too much to expect that the Arsenal should achieve the same success as last season, but I like to think that it is only the law of averages that is against it.

Other clubs have captured the championship twice—running—Huddersfield have three consecutive victories to their credit—and so far as can be judged the Arsenal are equipped to do so.

Passing briefly through the list of First Division clubs, Aston Villa will be somewhere near the top—they always are—but I wonder if they have too many front-rank players who will expect to be in the side and cannot be. A situation of that sort has its troubles.

Birmingham have a board of enthusiastic directors who are practically behind the scenes.

There have been changes on the board at Blackburn, and it is to be hoped that they will not affect either the management or the players.

Chelsea ought to do better than ever.

Derby County will be successful again.

Everton cannot afford to rest on their laurels. The fact that they are Cupholders will not help them to win League matches.

Huddersfield and Leeds United have very promising young teams, but they will require the blend of experience and leadership which only a few players can give.

Liverpool, City and Manchester United are all strong teams, and it is not surprising that they were champions two years in succession, although

this was more than ten years ago, and they have allowed Everton to forge to the front.

Manchester City may win even without the influence of Jim McMillan.

Middlesbrough made a fine recovery in the second half of last season, and with more loyalty to the manager and players the advance should be maintained.

Sheffield United are preaching too much economy, and there is a danger of players being affected by the depression.

Sheffield Wednesday have been well managed in difficult circumstances, and the team seems as strong as ever.

Sunderland are an improving side.

Stoke, Tottenham Hotspur and Wolverhampton Wanderers may have difficulties at the start. All three teams are young and without much experience, but after two months or so should settle down.

West Bromwich Albion's enthusiasm will again carry them far.

ARTILLERY WIN ARMY CUP FOR AQUATICS

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Indiana's 50 Yards Free Style:—
1. "D" Coy. 3/9th Jat. Regiment.
Time: 1 min. 19.4/5 sec.

Also swim—5th H.K.S., R.A.
Time: 34.3/5 sec.

150 Yards Three Styles (Breast, Back and Free) Army Championship:—
1. L/Cpl. E. Fullager, Borderers.
Time: 3 min. 32.2/5 sec.

Also swim—Gnr. Walker, R.A.
Time: 2 min. 7.3/5 sec.

100 Yards Officers' Free Style:—
1. Lt. P. de N. Ramus, R.A.
Time: 2 min. 19.4/5 sec.

Also swim—Lt. A. G. Martin, Bdr.
Time: 1 min. 19.4/5 sec.

Army Girls' 50 Yards Handicap:—
1. Miss M. Williams
Time: 40 sec.

Also swim—Miss E. Penton
Time: 46 sec.

Indiana's Relay Race:—
1. 3/9th Jat. Regiment.
Time: 3 min. 32.2/5 sec.

Also swim—Gnr. Walker, R.A.
Time: 1 min. 49.1/5 sec.

High Diving (14 Feet) Competition:—
1. Pl. A. Morrison, Borderers.
Time: 1 min. 19.4/5 sec.

Also swim—Gnr. Walker, R.A.
Time: 1 min. 19.4/5 sec.

Indiana's 100 Yards Free Style:—
1. "C" Coy. 3/9th Jat. Regiment.
Time: 1 min. 19.4/5 sec.

Also swim—"B" Coy. 3/9th Jat. Regiment.
Time: 17 sec.

Inter Brigade & Battalion Relay Race:—
1. Royal Artillery
Time: 17 sec.

Also swim—Small Units
Time: 3 min. 10 sec.

Enlisted Boys' 50 Yards Free Style:—
1. Boy. Allison, Lincoln.
Time: 1 min. 19.4/5 sec.

Also swim—Tpr. Stanford, R.A.
Time: 32.2/5 sec.

25 Yards Dash:—
1. Gnr. Gardner, R.A.
Time: 13.3/5 sec.

Also swim—Pl. Adams, R.A.M.C.
Time: 13.3/5 sec.

Also swim—Pl. Adams, R.A.M.C.

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4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programmes.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

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Orchestral—
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We're Together
Love Songs of the Nile
The Merry Macs 24313

Piano Solo—
Butterflies in the Rain
Everyone Says "I Love You"
Kaine da Costa 24373.

Orchestral—
Only a Rose
Song of the Vagabonds
Intern. Novelty Orchestra 19901.

7.25-8 p.m.—
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8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.33 p.m.—Dance Tunes

Waltz—
Moonlight on the River
When Mother Played the Organ
Jesse Crawford 24191

1 Wake Up Smiling
Fox Trot—
A Bedtime Story
Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra 24225.

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Fate
Dream Tango
Intern. Novelty Orch. 20545.

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Wayne King & His Orch. 24115.

8.33-9 p.m.—Orchestral.
Prelude a L'Après-Midi d'un Faune (Debussy)
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. D1768.

Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn)
Overture & Nocturne
San Francisco Symphony Orch. 6675-7.

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A Planoforte Recital by Miss Doreen Ma.

Programme.
1. Don't Ask me Why
For You
Isle d'Amour
My Silent Love
Requies Bay Blues
(J. A. Silverio)
It Was so Beautiful
Moon Song
It's Gonna be You
Mister Moon
What's Going to Happen to Me
Stormy Weather
8.30-9.45 p.m.—
Operatic Selections.
Madam Butterfly (Puccini)
Marek Weber & His Orch. C2234.

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10.35-11.05 p.m.—Close Down.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

S.S. "Naldera" left Shanghai for this port on September 20th, and is due here on the 22nd instant.

right wing, will be partnered by Tan Tong-lum, who played a brilliant game for the victorious Athletic Second division team last year and who has been promoted as a consequence.

Ho Ka-keung will lead the forward again with "Darkie" Chen in support on the left, and Ip Pang-fai on the wing. Ip may, however, be changed with Chen later on in the season.

The Athletic Second Division team, which won the title, will be playing almost the identical team that played throughout last season, with the exception of one man who will be promoted from the reserve to the main team's place in the forward line.

The Athletic have a good forward line. Au Kin-fong, on the

cast, will be unable to come down this week-end.

Castro's Recovery.

Chan Seck-pui, the Athletic's custodian who was forced to retire from the League last season on account of injuries, has now recovered and is reported to be in great form.

Maik Sul-hon, the Athletic's star forward who was credited with scoring most of their goals last season, is being tried out at right back, where he will partner Wong Shau-wei.

Let Kwan-chiu, right half, played in that position last season with some measure of success, while Chan Yung-yeung, the team's skipper, will again be called upon to play in the defensive position.

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A PRETTY CUTE LITTLE STUNT

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certainly got his message across. It was a clever little stunt, just as cute as it could be.

Gay made a little talk, telling how the Reverend Sneathen had been going around over the State pulling this stunt at Rotary luncheons, and asked us not to give it away to no one, as that might spoil the effect somewhere else.

It done a lot of good, too, even if it was just a trick. I was talking to Otis Bailey, riding back to the office after it was all over, and he says to me, "You know, Harry, that bum had it just about right, after all. We've got to get back to fundamentals in this country. After all, a bum is just a human being like us."

Otis said he wasn't in favour of any new experimenting in this country, like this Dole's System and so on. But he said his point was that we couldn't just let these bums starve.

I told him, "Sure, Otis, sure. And the way to look at it, that's right where some of the fellows who were talking about it is going to go a long way toward solving the situation."

So that just goes to show you, E.A., how a clever little stunt like that can be a big inspiration by getting people to discussing a question.

To get back to what I come to see you about, though, E.A.: Reverend Sneathen is going around over the State putting on this little stunt at Rotary luncheons, and he's out quite a little expense for traveling expenses and so on. Gay told me to draw \$25 out of the entertainment fund for him, but there was only \$25 left in the treasury after we sent that marble contest kid to New Jersey to the finals last month. So we're asking the boys all to chip in a dollar or so apiece for the returned.

What's more, Gay said he could get a bunch of fellows to think about it. Well, E.A., give me a ring when it's anything in the insurance line.

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WHOSE MAN IS MR. MACDONALD?

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A new trade agreement has been, or is about to be, concluded by the "National Government" (God save the mark!) and the Soviets. What are its terms? Millions of sleepers are annually imported from Russia. Who are responsible? I do not so much blame profit-making middlemen as the railway directors, who buy Russian sleepers at about 8s. 3d. each, who know, or ought to know, the heart-rending conditions in which those sleepers are produced.

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DISCUSSION OF DRAFT CONVENTION

London, To-day.

The Anglo-French conversations on the draft Disarmament Convention will be resumed to-day following a luncheon given at the Embassy in Paris by the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary and Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, are flying to Paris to take part in the conversations and will be joined by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is at present in the French capital.

The French Government representatives will be the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour.

Sir John Simon and Captain Eden, with M. Paul Boncour, will leave for Geneva to attend the League of Nations Council and Assembly meetings at the conclusion of the conversations, and M. Daladier will probably travel to Geneva on Monday.—British Wireless Service.

VON PAPEN VISITS HUNGARY.

Advises Conversion Of Wheat Areas.

Budapest, To-day.

At the conclusion of his five-day here, visit the German Vice-Chancellor, Herr von Papen, yesterday disclosed that he has advised the Hungarian Prime Minister, M. Julius Gombos, to convert wheat areas in Hungary for growing soya beans, resin and oil seeds, to make Germany independent of Manchurian supplies.—Reuter.

TYPHOON PASSES INTO PACIFIC.

To-day's Weather Forecast.

The typhoon has passed into the Pacific, to the east of the Bonin Islands.

Cloudy and showery, with moderate easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETS FOR ENGLAND

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It was the continued employment of the leg theory, or "body-line" bowling by Harold Lawood under the instruction of Jardine in Australia that caused one of the big-

JAPAN REPLIES TO "THE TIMES"

Statement On Bonins Fortifications.

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.

Intended as a reply to an article appearing in *The Times*, on Tuesday last, in connection with the fortification of Tai-Tai-Shima Island, the Japanese War Office issued a statement on Wednesday declaring that the fortification of the island in question took place before the Washington Conference, and that the defence works have not been expanded since the Conference.

The statement adds that the Japanese War Office has no knowledge of any case of British missionaries being refused to land on the island.

Probably it might be that the port authority of the island refused, as on many occasions, to allow foreigners to land without visas or authorised papers.

This is one of the normal duties to be discharged irrespective of nationality, concludes the statement.—Central News Agency.

past discussions in the history of the game, and which seriously jeopardised the future of Test cricket between England and Australia.—Reuter.

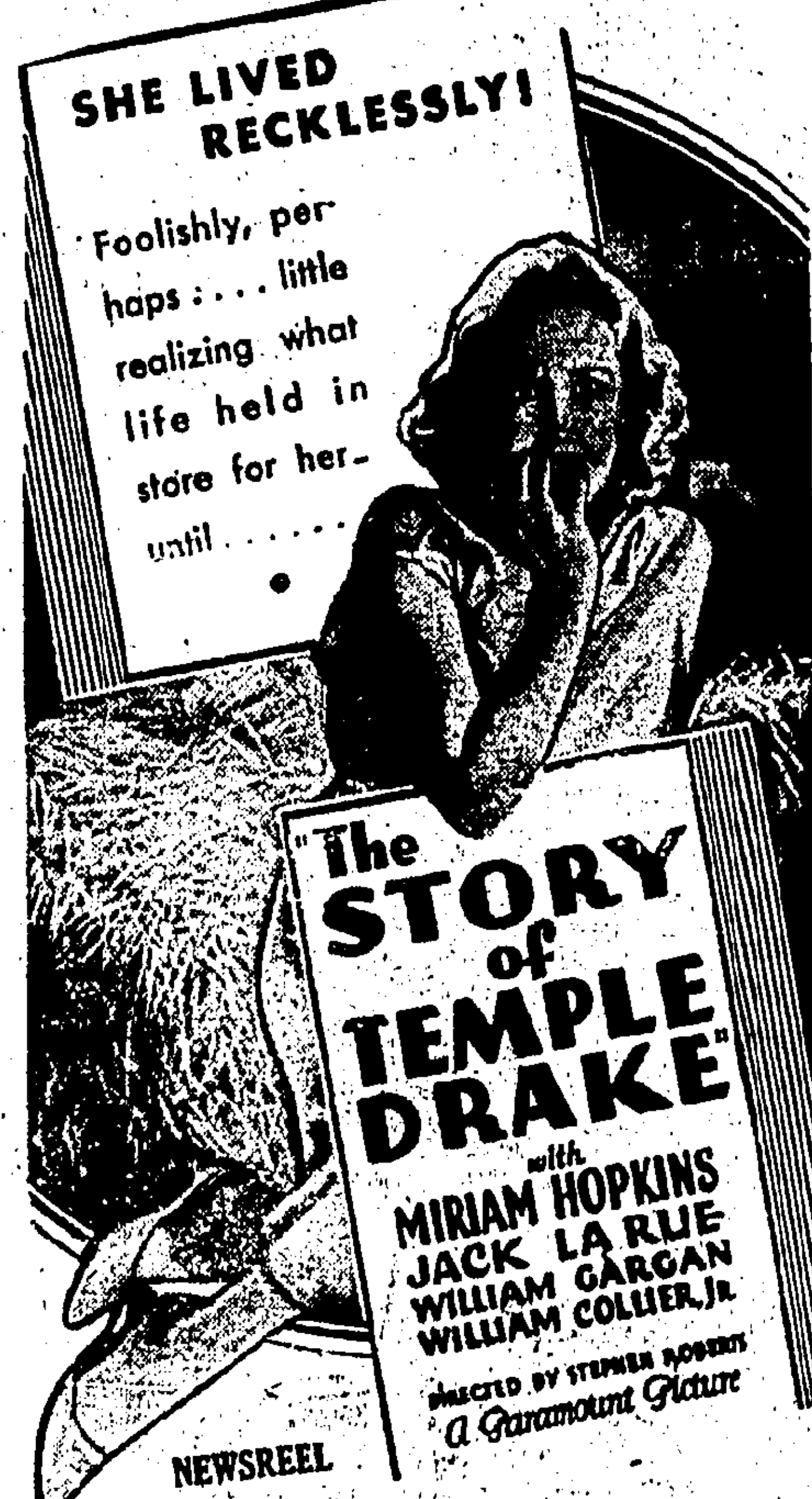
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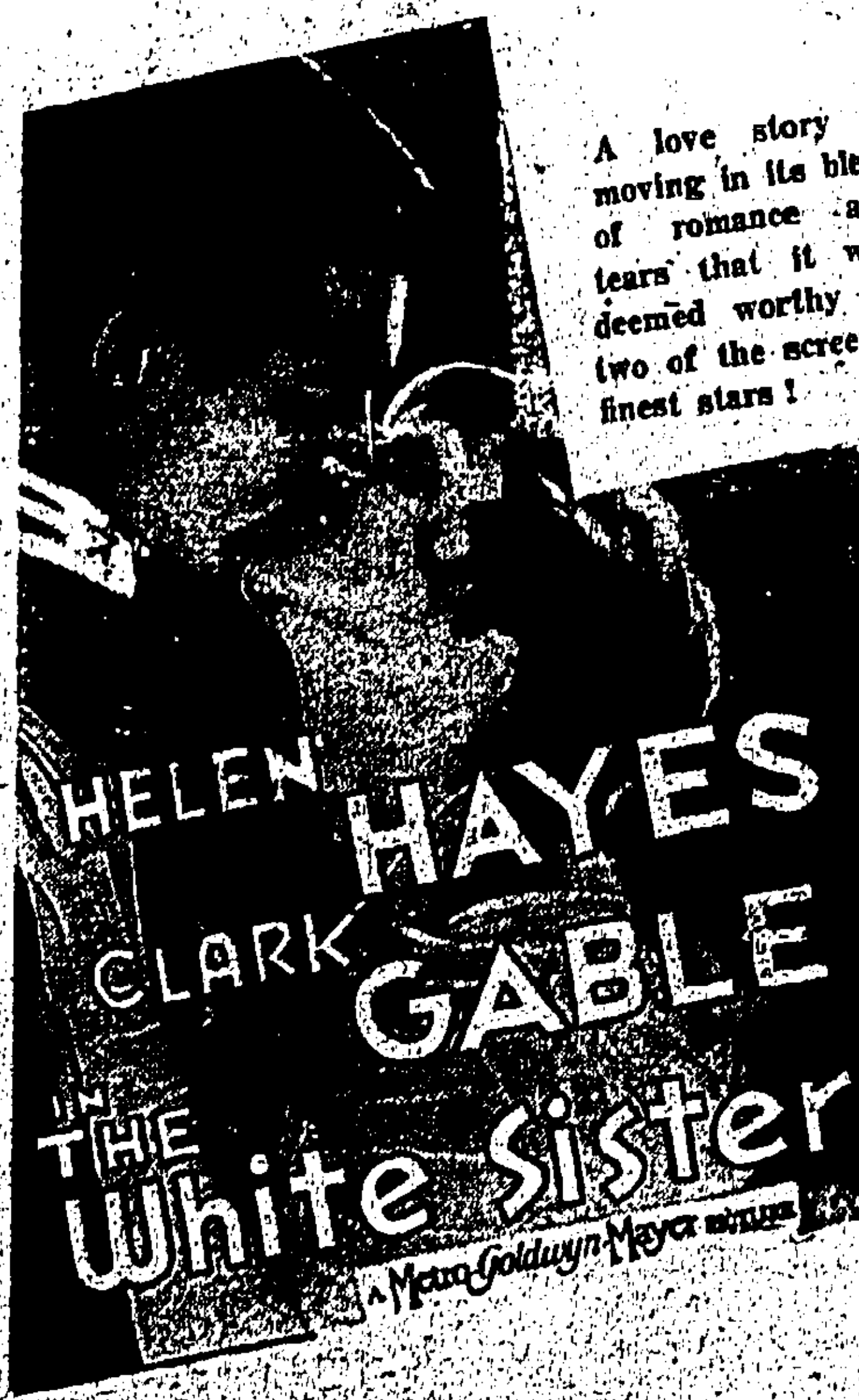
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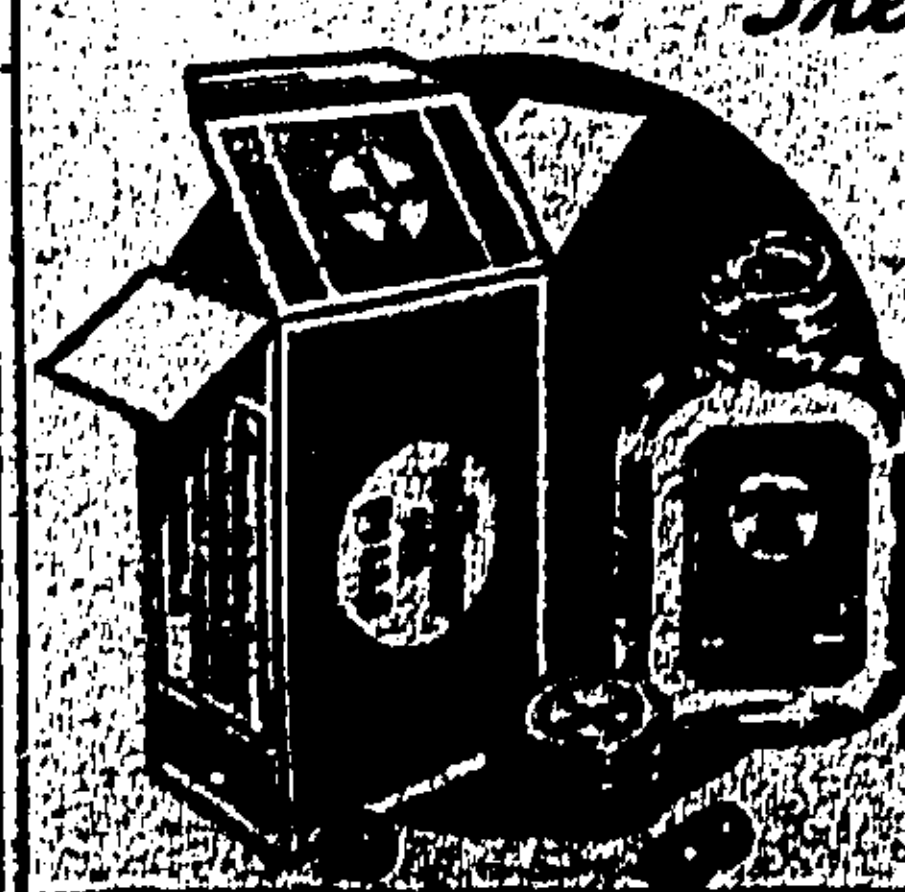


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